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Family & Friends Day at 1st Baptist Church

1st Baptist Church of Pearllington, W.D. Rawls pastor, will host its annual Family and Friends Day this Sunday, July 21, beginning at 2 p.m. Speaker will be Zasean Graham of West Point Baptist Church of Hattiesburg.

VFW Ladies po-boy sale this Friday

BSL VFW Ladies Aux. will host a roast beef po-boy sale Friday from 6:30 p.m.-until at 208 3rd St. Call 467-9184. Cost is \$2.50.

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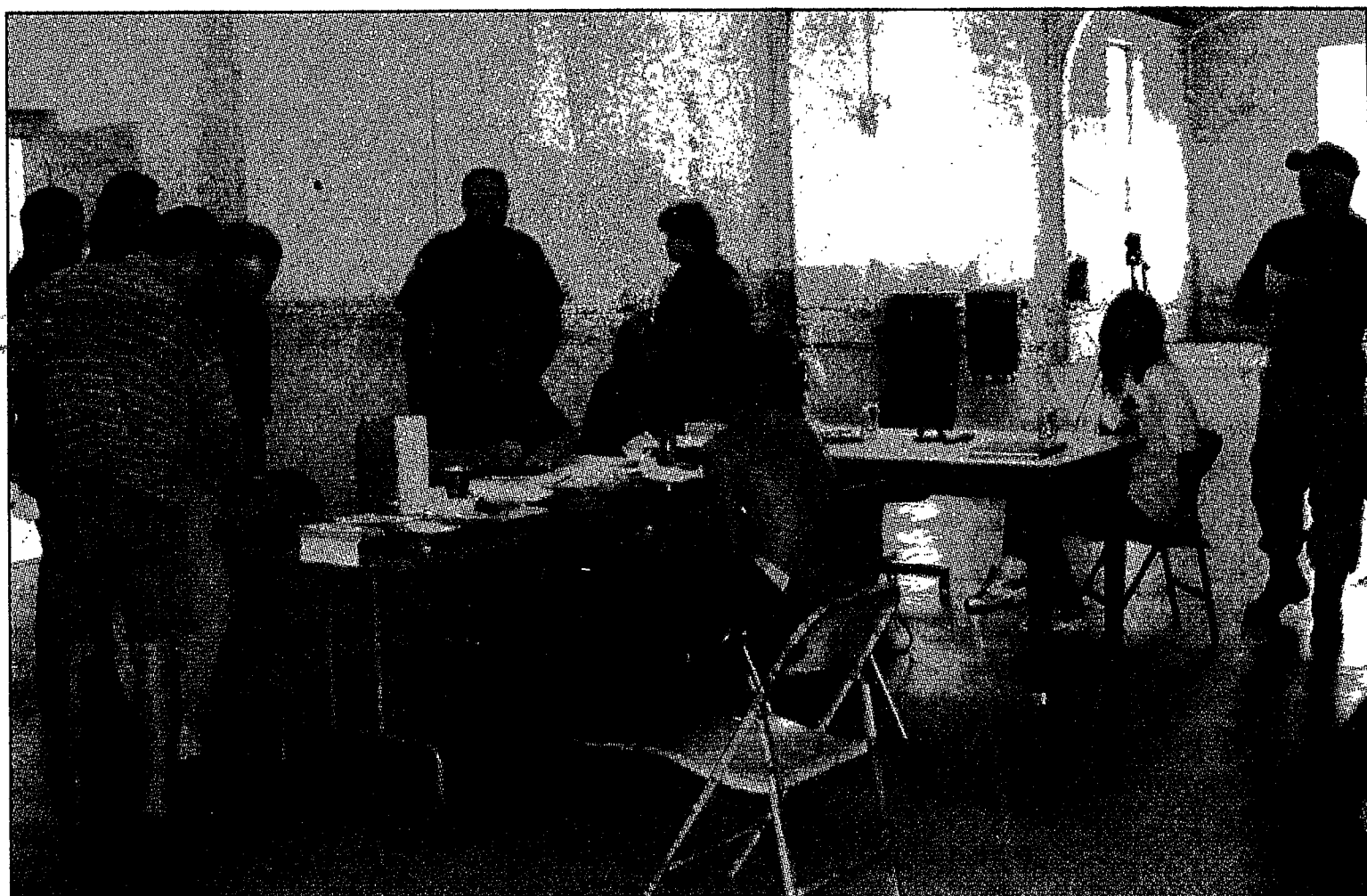
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Alleged drug traffickers in Hancock County took a heavy hit on Tuesday morning when more than six months of undercover activities by numerous drug enforcement agencies came to a head with dozens of arrests of suspected drug traffickers. Some 60 law enforcement officers and drug agents from the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics (MBN), Hancock County Narcotics Division, Bay St. Louis/Waveland Drug Task Force, Alcohol Beverage Control, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, (HIDTA), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Hancock sheriff's deputies and Bay and Waveland police officers combed the county with 66 arrest warrants in hand.

This bust's for you



Business was brisk Tuesday as law enforcement officers from several different agencies book suspected drug traffickers during Operation: Hot Spot 2, and Operation: New Day. Officers hit the streets early Tuesday morning with 66 warrants for suspected drug traffickers.

Narcotics Division sees a 'New Day' with arrests

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Some 20 arrests were made by the Hancock County Narcotics Division with assistance from deputies on Tuesday, as part of "Operation New Day" on drug traffickers in Hancock County.

Warrants are still outstanding for 11 drug sell-

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MBN, B-W round-up nets drug traffickers

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A six-month joint investigation by the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force and Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, (MBN), led to the arrest of 18 individuals during the MBN's "Hot Spots Two" roundup Tuesday.

When all of the suspects are arrested, 35 individuals will have been charged with numerous narcotic-related violations, according to Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell and Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil.

The majority of these transactions was sale of cocaine, officials said. The main focus of the investigation targeted the local night life establishments, Bay-Waveland Task Force leaders said.

The majority of cases involved in Tuesday's round-up were hand-to-hand transactions with undercover Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics

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Hancock Water & Sewer officials work out the 'bugs' in new system

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The great news for some 700 residents in Hancock County is that the time to hook up to the new water system has finally arrived. After months of trouble with leaks in the system, the Hancock County Sewer and Water District has finally succeeded in working out the bugs.

The district gave its final approval of the system this week after water samples from various testing points

came back clear and clean.

"Flushing of the system will continue as customers hook up to ensure that the system remains free of contaminants," said director Eddie Renz. "So if people see water coming from one of the fire hydrants, there is nothing to be concerned about."

Official notices will be sent to all residents, but you may begin to hook up to the system right now. Once off-

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Zoe Bretzius, contract water operator for the Hancock County Water & Sewer District, takes a swig of fresh water from the new system.

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Recreating Gainesville

NASA archaeology benefits science, history

THE SEA COAST ECHO

With the help of historic deeds and maps, old photos, historic records and state-of-the-art remote sensing technology, NASA's Dr. Marco Giardino of the Earth Science Applications Directorate at Stennis Space Center and his contractor team are creating realistic visualizations of Gainesville, Miss.

They are also testing non-invasive technology for conducting archaeological research and applying what they learn to cultural resource management.

When NASA came to Hancock County, Miss., in 1961, the towns of Gainesville, Napoleon, Santa Rosa, Logtown and Westonia were relocated to make way for Mississippi Test Operations, now the John C. Stennis Space Center.

The sparse population of the area, the natural water access and vast acreage made the area along the East Pearl River a suitable setting for testing the rocket engines that would take Americans to the Moon. Today, the 125,000-acre acoustic buffer zone surrounding the center is a national asset.

The sacrifice of the people of Hancock County was not forgotten. Today, the land is preserved and protected and serves as a testing ground for archaeological methods and theories that will benefit historic research far beyond the buffer zone.

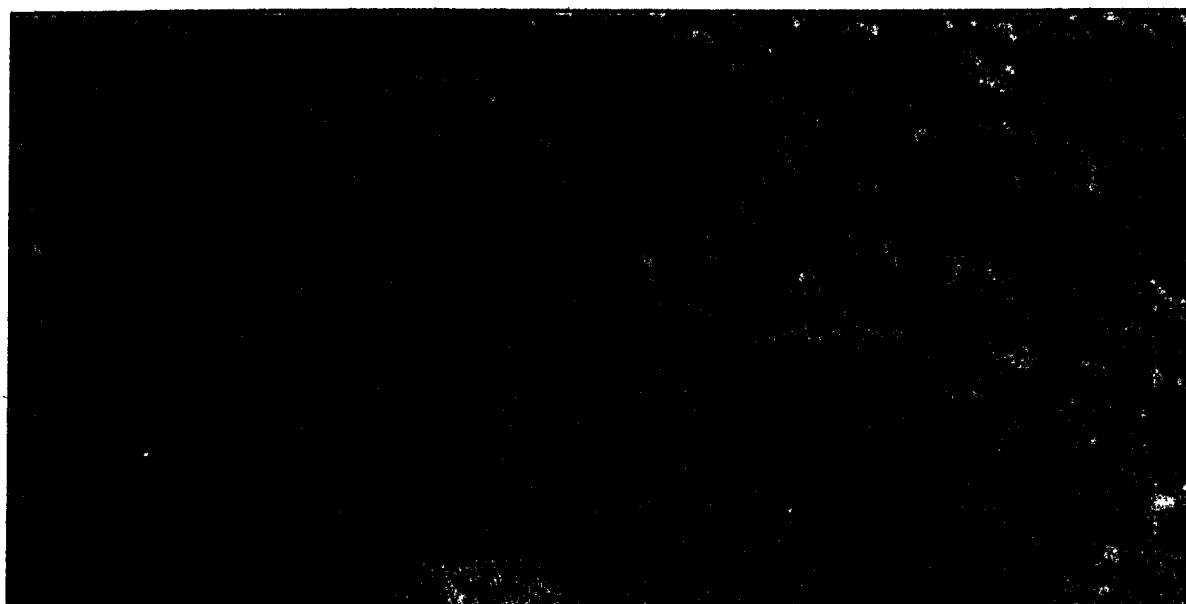
NASA archaeologists at Stennis are using the historic Gainesville landscape, literally in their own back yard, to advance cultural resource management locally and globally.

By merging data from numerous sensors, including orbiting, airborne and on-the-ground geophysical prospecting tools, NASA and contractors Lockheed Martin Space Operations and Datastar of Picayune, Miss., are discovering new information about the history and settlement of Gainesville.

"When combined with historic records and placed in the capable hands of our computer visualization folks at Lockheed and Datastar, Gainesville comes to life," said Giardino.

"The pioneering remote sensing techniques being validated at Gainesville offer great hope for conducting the federally mandated work of protecting cultural resources in any threatened coastal or riverine environment throughout the Southeastern United States.

"In the 1770s, the British surveyor George Gauld was the first documented owner of the land that eventually took the name of Gainesville after Ambrose Gaines, who lived here after



This visual rendition of 1840s Gainesville, Miss., was created using historic aerial photography and a high resolution terrain model extracted from remote sensing data. The image is part of NASA's cultural resource management efforts at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

1782," explained Giardino.

"We are using an early British land deed of Gauld's property and aerial photography from 1962 to narrow the search for historic buildings and artifacts."

Giardino also noted that among his many accomplishments as a cartographer and surveyor, Gauld was on board the ship that made the world's first accurate longitudinal reading.

"We have a name, a location and an owner for each plot on this map," said Giardino at a recent dig on the former Gainesville site at Stennis Space Center.

To search for clues about mysterious landscape features, a ground referencing team from Earth Sciences and Lockheed Martin Space Operations conducted a ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey on a parcel of land at the intersection of Upper and Lower Gainesville roads (the former Union and Main streets).

"We're creating virtual images of Gainesville - 2 and 3D visual renditions of the Gainesville cultural and natural landscape over the last 300 years," said Giardino.

"You'll be able to see what Gainesville looked like at different points in time, leading up to the period when NASA acquired the land in the 1960s."

Giardino is working with Lockheed Martin Space Operations' Richard Brown, Joe Spruce and others to create visualizations of the town during different phases of history. The multi-stage project begins with the use of early deeds and maps and requires computer-aided integration of multiple sources of geospatial information.

"Right now we're putting the pieces together in a 3D re-creation of 1840s Gainesville as they are revealed through our team's research of existing literature and historical data," said Brown.

"We are using historic aerial photography and a high resolution terrain model extracted using

stereo photogrammetry to match the landscape and the historic accounts."

To show the known elements of Gainesville, Brown has created a hawk's-eye

view of Gainesville and produced short video clips that depict the approach to Gainesville via the river.

"The video gives you a ride up the river to dock at

one of the three most important towns of South Mississippi in that time period," said Brown.

"The immediate practical application of this research is to detail what's under the ground at the site using non-intrusive techniques," said Giardino, who will prepare a report on the team's findings for the space center.

"We want to identify those areas of the site that have the most historic value and alert our colleagues in the Center Operations and Support Directorate, and especially our Environmental Office, to avoid the costly and damaging disturbance of these localities."

"LMSO and Data Star mapping specialists have digitized and georeferenced several aerial and satellite images, maps and geospatial descriptions of prominent historic sites at

Gainesville," explained Spruce. "These geospatial data are being used as a screening tool for guiding archaeological field surveys."

"The techniques developed from this work will be made available via publication for others to apply elsewhere," said Spruce.

"We want to match coordinates on the ground with features from remotely sensed images," said Giardino. "If we can match the subsurface features we discover with GPR and the surface indicators we see in remote sensing images, then we can predict subsurface features by looking at surface indicators. That way, archaeologists can use non-invasive remotesensing technology to evaluate cultural resources instead of having to dig them up."

For more information about the project, visit www.esad.ssc.nasa.gov.

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Casino World gets permit extension

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

After an intense power struggle, Casino World Inc. is back on track with its plans for a casino in Diamondhead.

During the Commission on Marine Resources meeting Tuesday in Biloxi, Casino World Inc. received a two-year extension on its permit to build the casino in water.

"Our next step is to have an environmental impact statement done," said Deborah Vitale, president of Casino World and CEO and chairperson of the board of directors. "This is designed to address cumulative impacts of our project and other projects."

Vitale said this particular

permit has been the subject of intense litigation for several years since first being granted in 1996.

Customers First Casino Corp., a group led by former Harvey's Casinos vice-president James Rafferty, recently dropped its petition to oust Vitale as head of the project and replace her with Rafferty.

Plans for the 404-acre site just south of Interstate 10 and the Diamondhead exit include a dockside casino complex with entertainment, shopping and sporting opportunities. Plans for the phased development include four non-gaming hotels, five restaurant pads, a regional convention center and a RV park among other facilities and amenities.

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Drug trafficking operation lands four in federal prison while fifth awaits trial

U.S. marshals seize Dash 6 in Bay St. Louis

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
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Three Bay St. Louis and one Waveland resident have been sentenced to federal prison, while another Bay resident awaits a court appearance in connection with crack cocaine trafficking, and a Bay business was seized, according to Bay Police Chief Frank McNeal.

Agents from the Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), recently closed an investigation into crack cocaine trafficking in Bay St. Louis.

The investigation had been on-going for more than a year, McNeal said, adding that he feels a major drug trafficking organization in Hancock County has been disrupted.

The four arrested and their charges are as follows,

according to McNeal:

- Rickey Cameron, Washington Street, Bay St. Louis, was sentenced to 72 months in federal prison. He was charged with establishment of manufacturing operations for a controlled substance and conspiracy.

- As a result of the investigation, the property known as the Dash 6, (corner Washington and Old Spanish Trail), has been seized and is in the control of the United States Marshals Service, McNeal said. Upon his release from federal prison, Cameron will be on 36 months of supervision.

- Patrick Dwayne Thompson, Citizen Street, Bay St. Louis, was sentenced to 33 months in federal prison. He was charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. He will have 36 months of supervision upon his release.

- Lonnie Michael

Bradley, II, will serve 70 months for three counts of possession of a controlled substance and conspiracy. His address is listed as Auder Boulevard in Waveland. Upon release from prison, the federal probation office will supervise him for 60 months.

- Bruce Albert Robinson, Shelia Drive, Bay St. Louis, was arrested for three counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute and conspiracy.

He will serve 114 months in federal prison and have 60 months of supervision upon release.

McNeal said Bradford Laneaux, Jr., has been charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute and conspiracy. He is presently in the Harrison County jail awaiting an appearance in federal court on Sept. 9. His residence prior to his arrest was listed as St. Francis Street,

Bay St. Louis.

Shane Corr of the Bay St. Louis Police Department, assigned to HIDTA, said this week that the organization was capable of dealing in excess of one kilogram of crack cocaine a month.

Corr said agents were able to remove and/or purchase over a pound of crack cocaine during the undercover operation.

"This was a victory in the war on drugs," Corr said, "but there are many more battles to be fought."

Assisting Corr with the investigation was Waveland Investigator John Bordages, who is assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force.

"Without federal assistance from groups such as HIDTA," McNeal said, "these larger drug trafficking organizations are hard for local task forces to reach out and touch. We are happy that we are able to participate in the Gulf Coast HIDTA."

Pearlington sewer system project nears

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Big changes are about to come to Pearlington. If things go well, pipes for a sewer collection system should start going in the ground early next year. But to make things go well will require the concerted efforts of a lot of people. Many of the funding agencies, permitting agencies and others concerned with that effort met at the EPA's Gulf of Mexico Program office last week to discuss just what needed to be done to speed the project along.

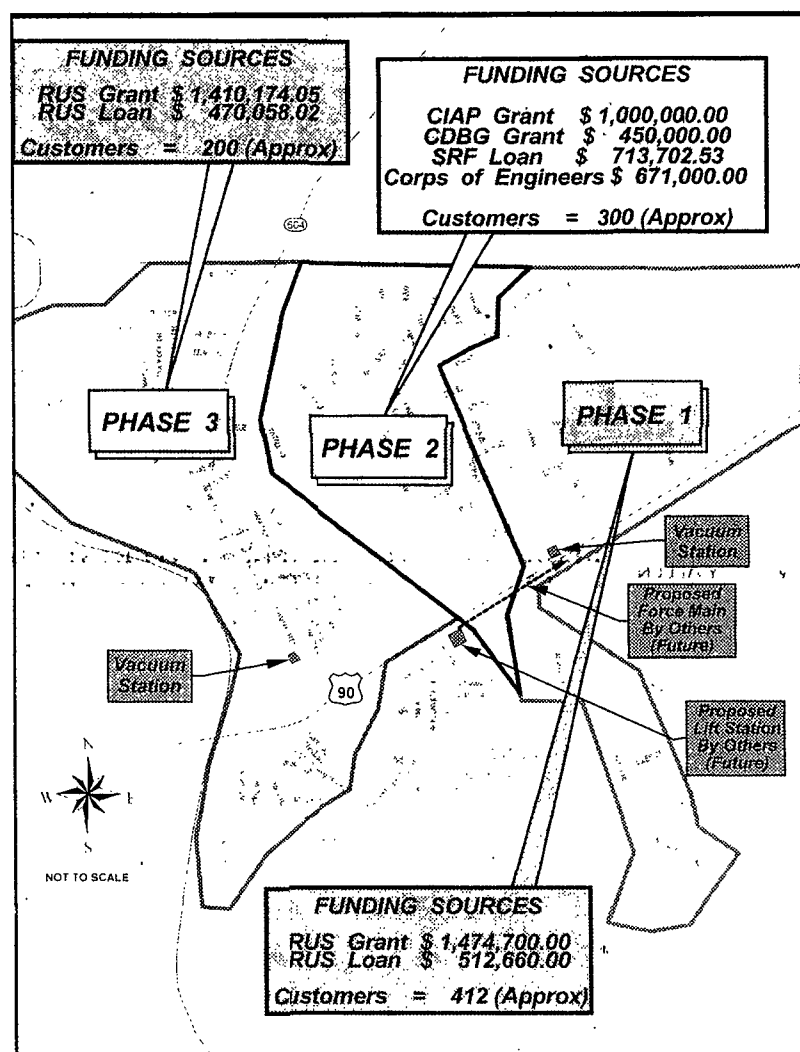
The Gulf of Mexico Program became involved in the county's effort to provide sewer services about two years ago, as a coordinator and facilitator for the various districts when the DEQ pushed the various sewer districts toward consolidated treatment.

Pearlington's Water and Sewer District now sits in the unique position of having access to funding for its proposed three phase collection system. The problem at present is that there is no place for the collected wastewater to go. It has recently been suggested that an interim package treatment plant be brought in to bridge the gap between the time when the collection system is finished and the transmission line to Southern Regional is built.

At present the transmission line project is on hold until a study by independent Baton Rouge based engineering firm URS finishes a capacity study at the plant, said Administrator Sheryl Colson. Funding is on hold at the request of the board until the study is completed, Colson said, which should be the middle of August, with a report at August's board meeting.

The Southern Regional Plant, located in Waveland, is just finishing up an \$11 million upgrade that has been criticized by many. Disagreements over the upgrade is one of the problems that prompted the resignation of the director of facilities Stu Craib and administrator Dr. Bill Glover last March. Craib repeatedly argued that most of the upgrade was not necessary and that when finished would not increase plant capacity.

Depending on what the study shows, the transmission line could go forward or the Southern Regional District could be faced with revising project plans. At last week's meeting at the Gulf of Mexico Offices one such suggested revision could be a treatment plant



in the West County area sometime in the future.

Whether that area's waste water is treated by a transmission line to Southern Regional, an interim package plant, or eventually a new plant, wastewater permits would have to be issued by the DEQ. If waste water eventually comes via pipeline to Southern Regional, then the discharge point for the treated wastewater will be in the plant's present location, Edward's Bayou. Should the discharge be from a plant in the West County then the discharge point for the treated wastewater will likely be in the same bayou area that Port and Harbor's treated wastewater is presently discharged to.

When completed, the three phase project will have about 900 customers who need a capacity for treatment of about 1/2 million gallons per day, at the areas present population.

DEQ representative Barry Royals said the agency might be open to issuing a permit for an interim plant as long as the temporary measure were part of a permanent plan. Royals and other represen-

tatives also stressed the fact that at some point in the not to distant future, the plant would need to look at removing treated wastewater from the water system altogether and revert to other means of discharge, such as a land application.

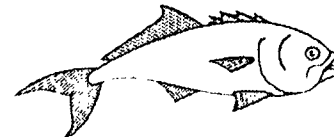
Corps of Engineers representative Renee Turner said that if construction plans are not implemented by the end of the fiscal year, September 30, that the \$671,000 in 592 money allocated for the Pearlington project would revert to some other project on the Corps list. Turner said, however, that she had been assured that the money would become available again next year.

The 592/Corps money is a 75/25 grant, with Pearlington coming up with the 25 percent matching funds. Phase 2, the first proposed project would be funded by this and a combination of other grants and loans, for matching funds. Phase 2 and 3 will be funded by a loan grant combination from Rural Development. All three phases will cost the Pearlington District about \$6.7 million with about \$1.6 million funded by loans.

The district will continue to meet regularly over the next two months with funding and permitting agencies, engineers, and Southern Regional to iron out the challenges of moving forward with the project.

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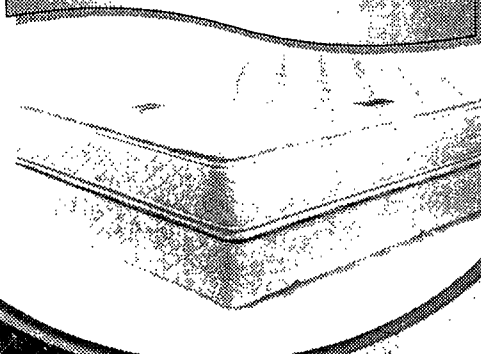
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Business was brisk for law enforcement agencies Tuesday morning at the Mississippi National Guard Armory on Longfellow Drive.

Some 60 law enforcement officers were involved in the roundup of drug dealers in Hancock County and the municipalities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Officers and agents from the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics (MBN), Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Bay St. Louis Police Department, Waveland Police Department, Alcohol Beverage Control, and High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area were busy rounding up drug dealers.

Suspects arrived individually and as many as five or six at a time in transport vans for booking.

Agents and officers began their task at daylight and continued through the morning.

The roundup for MBN was titled "Hot Spots Two" and amounted to 382 warrants across the state for their department in addition to Narcotic Task Force warrants.

It was great to see so many agencies working together to removed drug pushers from our streets.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce annual Business and Industry EXPO is set for Thursday, August 22, 2 to 7 p.m. at the Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

The EXPO is very popular and brings out hundreds of folks to see what our community has to offer.

Linda Graffeo is chairman of the EXPO, and she is hoping to make the event a complete sellout.

Last year there were 80 businesses participating, and more space has been added for this year.

There are still some table spaces available.

For further information, call the chamber at 467-

9048.

The EXPO is a great marketing opportunity, as the exposure is tremendous.

The time is now for parents to begin getting their children's clothing and supplies ready for school.

School bells will be ringing Friday, August 9, for the Bay-Waveland School District, and that is less than a month away.

Registration for the Bay-Waveland District will be July 29, through August 1 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with staff available on Tuesday evening, July 30, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Parents of students who do not know which school they should attend should call the central office at 467-6621.

Parents must provide the school with a copy of two of the following items for verification of residency: filed Homestead Exemption application form; mortgage documents or property deed; apartment or home lease; utility bills; driver's license listing present address; voter precinct identification; automobile registration; or an affidavit of residence.

So, it won't be long before those school bells will be ringing.

By the way, parents need to remember to shop at home for their back-to-school items.

Our merchants will be happy to serve them.

Saturday night will be the big celebration of the Gaits to Success, Inc. fund raiser, which will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

The highlight of the evening will be the \$2,500 drawdown, and the fund raiser includes a spaghetti dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. and dancing with music by Country Classics from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets for the drawdown

There's nothing dull about Gov. Musgrove

Ronnie Musgrove turns out to be a much more complex figure than merely a pointy-beaked country lawyer with a squeaky voice who landed in the state's governorship three years ago via an arcane constitutional provision.

His first shocker came after only a year in office when he announced that he and his wife of 20 years, Melanie both straight-laced Southern Baptists from the same North Mississippi town, were divorcing.

Of all the busted gubernatorial marriages Mississippi has seen in the last couple decades, the Musgroves' was considered one of the most unlikely to wind up in the divorce courts.

But it did, and swiftly. While he seemed anything but a prime romantic prospect, speculation indicated Musgrove was indeed romancing another lady other than his wife.

It centered on an attractive female staffer who had run his campaigns when he was elected lieutenant governor and governor.

Significantly when the pending divorce became public, the staffer, Donna Simmons, thereupon lost her job at governor's office.

Simmons, however, wound up in another state government-related job. Since that time, she has moved out-of-state with her husband.

Ever since the divorce, Musgrove has remained single. But there are periodic

sightings of him at various points of the state with a woman companion. Simmons, now working in Louisiana Democratic Sen. Mary Landrieu's campaign, has also been sighted back in this state.

So much for the unlikely amours of the peripatetic Panolian, and on to the political perimeters of the perpetual-motion Musgrove governorship and the possibilities of his being re-elected next year.

Political prognosticators mostly had been saying Musgrove was a sitting duck, ready to be knocked off either by fellow Democrat, Mike Moore, or some Republican heavyweight, because of his seeming weakness as a leader, particularly in his relations with the Legislature.

Okay, the Legislature. It's like Brer Rabbit. Every time lawmakers throw him into the briar patch, he

comes out unscratched. His revenue estimate versus theirs. Two years running he comes out right, and them wrong.

Meantime, Musgrove keeps the bumbling Legislature off balance, calling, or threatening to call, them into another special session. Right now, he has three sessions on his late-summer agenda. Maybe even four.

But who's right and who's wrong in projecting how much revenue will be collected in the next fiscal year is not Mississippi's critical fiscal issue in the foreseeable future.

What's critical now and will be for at least the next several years is that there just isn't enough money coming in from the existing tax structure to keep a wide range of vital services, all the way from higher educa-



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

WITH MUTUAL FUNDS LOSING UP TO 50% IN 2001, PEOPLE ARE USING MORE TRADITIONAL SAVINGS PLANS.

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Senate subcommittee approves funding for defense program

A Senate Appropriations Subcommittee approved legislation recently funding programs of the U.S. Department of Defense that will greatly benefit the State of Mississippi and protect our national security interests, according to Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS) who is its senior member of the Defense Appropriations panel.

"This bill provides funding to sustain current operations and ensure that our military is fully prepared and well-equipped to defend the United States in the future," Cochran said.

The bill provides \$2.74 billion for procurement of two DDG-51 class destroyers, one to be built at Northrop Grumman Ship Systems in Pascagoula, and \$ 1.17 billion for construction of LPD-17 class amphibious transport dock. The legislation also includes

\$243 million for continuation of LHD-8, an amphibious assault ship.

Funding for future ship-building efforts in the bill include \$65 million for planning and design of the next LHD-type vessel that will replace the aging LHA amphibious assault ships, as well as \$960.2 million for a destroyer program and \$30 million for littoral combat ship research which are elements of the DD(X) program.

The bill also provides for other Gulf Coast shipbuilding efforts, such as \$8.1 million for completion of two Army Logistic Supply Vessels. Additionally, \$89.6 million was provided for service life extension end new skirt systems for four LCAC amphibious hovercraft.

The bill includes \$25 million for F-18 ECP-583 radar upgrades, \$6 million for F-18 APG-73 radar upgrades,



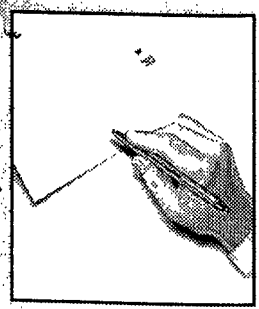
From the Senate

By U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran

Letters to the Editor

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\$7.5 million for F-15C/D AFG-63 radar upgrades, and \$45.5 million for Sentinel Army air surveillance radar modifications.

These radar systems and those to be installed on the 48 F/A-18E/F aircraft, approved at \$3.21 billion, are manufactured by Raytheon in Forest.

The Subcommittee approved over \$100 million for HYDRA 70 and Airborne Rockets manufactured in Stone County and \$21.4 million for Armored Security Vehicles.

Mississippi installations will benefit from \$11.3 million for C-17 maintenance trainers at the Airlift Wing

in Jackson, \$20 million for a Littoral Surveillance System at Pascagoula Naval Station, and \$5.5 million for a Cardiac Catheter Lab at Keesler Air Force Base.

The bill in includes over \$28.4 million in funding for defense research and development programs at Mississippi universities and \$5 million for Army Corps of Engineers research at Vicksburg.

For operations at Stennis Space Center, the Subcommittee provided \$3.5 million for the Naval Oceanographic Office's

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Round-up -- MBN

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agents. Without the cooperation of MBN, the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force could not have been as effective in the prosecution of these cases, McNeil and Varnell said.

"Due to the use of the undercover agents, the quality of these cases will make a significant impact on the local illegal use and sale of controlled substances," McNeil said.

Varnell said the initial court appearances of those rounded up Tuesday would be either August 8, or 13.

They listed the following arrests:

• James Dahl of Bay St. Louis, 40, charged with 3 counts sale of cocaine. Bond was set at \$50,000.

• Ronald Brown of Bay St. Louis, 21, charged with 1 count sale of marijuana. Bond was set at \$15,000.

• Robert Barker of Pearlinton, 20, charged with 1 count sale of cocaine, 1 count sale of counterfeit substance. Bond was set at \$20,000.

• Trey Jones of Ansley, 20, charged with 1 count sale of cocaine. Bond was set at \$15,000.

• Joshua Ellis of Bay St. Louis, 22, charged with 1 count sale of cocaine. Bond

was set at \$50,000.

• René Cortez of Waveland, 22, charged with 2 counts sale of methamphetamine. Bond was set at \$50,000.

• Quintin Conway of Pass Christian, 32, charged with 1 count sale of crack cocaine. Bond set at \$15,000.

• Darlene Favre of Bay St. Louis, 31, charged with 1 count sale of cocaine. Bond set at \$15,000.

• Barbara Clapper of Bay St. Louis, 45, charged with 1 count sale of MDMA "X." Bond set at \$15,000.

• Joseph Curet of Bay St. Louis, 19, charged with 1 count sale of cocaine. Bond set at \$15,000.

• Jimmy Clement of Bay St. Louis, 29, charged with 1 count sale of marijuana. Bond set at \$15,000.

• Christopher Lundy of Bay St. Louis, 41, charged with 1 count misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond set at \$1,000.

• Catherine Hampton of Bay St. Louis, 38, charged with 4 counts sale of cocaine, 1 count possession of cocaine with intent to deliver and 1 count possession of marijuana with intent to deliver. Bond set at

\$80,000.

• Steven Smith of Bay St. Louis, 35, charged with 2 counts false representation of a controlled substance. Bond set at \$2,000.

• René Baum of Diamondhead, 40, charged with 1 count sale of Hydrocodone. Bond set at \$10,000.

• Karen Thompson of Waveland, 34, charged with 1 count transfer of cocaine. Bond set at \$10,000.

• Joseph Gagnon of Waveland, 26, charged with 3 counts sale of MDMA "X." Bond set at \$30,000.

• Starland Mitchell of Bay St. Louis, 44, charged with 1 count sale of cocaine. Bond set at \$15,000.

The above cases represent 26 felony charges and one misdemeanor charge of either illegal possession or sale of a controlled substance, the release said.

With the remaining arrests of the other 17 suspects, there will be over 50 felony charges involved in the operation, Varnell and McNeil said.

Dwayne Brewer, MBN South Regional director, said a number of MBN agents assisted in the local roundup.

Four await trial for 'ecstasy' sales

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

Kendall J. Ladner, Felicity Street; Brian K. Ladner, Edwin Ladner Road; and Don Anthony Hunter and Jeremy Josh LaFontaine, both of Lakeshore, were all arrested on federal charges by Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), U.S. Customs and High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) agents, according to a press release from the Bay St. Louis/Waveland Narcotics Task Force.

"Affidavits allege that both Ladners conspired to possess with the intent to distribute 4,000 dosage units of MDMA," according to the report issued by Bay Chief Frank McNeil and Waveland Chief James Varnell. "These transfers recently took place at local area motels in Hancock and Harrison counties. This has a street value in excess of \$50,000."

On Thursday, July 11, members of HIDTA, again along with members of the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Drug Task Force, arrested Hunter and LaFontaine on charges of conspiracy to possess with intent to dis-

tribute a counterfeit substance, which would have been MDMA.

According to task force members, Hunter and LaFontaine were going to sell to an undercover officer 500-dosage units of MDMA for \$6,000. The transaction was to take place at a Bay motel. The drug distributed was in fact Primatene Mist Tablets, not MDMA, authorities said. Primatene Mist is known as a precursor used in the manufacture of crystal methamphetamine, the release said.

MDMA (is commonly known as Ecstasy, X or XTC) is a semi-synthetic chemical compound. In its purest form, it is a white crystalline powder. Average costs range from \$10 to \$50 a dosage unit depending on the quantity and quality.

Currently, MDMA is on the U.S. Schedule 1 of controlled substances and is illegal to manufacture, possess or sell in the United States. MDMA is the drug of choice at "Rave Parties." Rave parties are dance parties that feature fast-paced, repetitive electronic music and accompanying light shows. The principal rave-related concerns for law

enforcement are drug overdoses and associated medical hazards, drug trafficking and the potential for violence associated with it and driving under the influence.

In commenting about the Primatene Mist tablets, Chief Varnell warned that MDMA is a drug used by the youth of today at "Raves." Varnell cites this as an example of the type of dangers that can be associated with MDMA usage. "You never know who is trying to make a quick buck by selling anything they can find as some type of designer drug," he said.

McNeil said he feels that this is a chance for us to help curb MDMA usage, sale and abuse in our community. "If this had been the real thing, I would have hated to see what this would have done to our kids."

Shane Corr of the Bay St. Louis Police Department is assigned to HIDTA and is coordinating the investigations as they continue.

Kendall Ladner, Brian Ladner, Hunter and Jeremy LaFontaine, are all out on bond awaiting trial in federal court, according to the release.

New Day

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ers, Narcotics Division Director Matt Karl reports.

During the roundup, the headquarters of the National Guard Armory was shared with the Bay St. Louis/Waveland Drug Task Force and Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics (MBN), in addition to other drug enforcement agencies who were also conducting trafficker roundups.

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber said, "I want to commend all the drug agencies involved in seeking the total of 66 drug dealers throughout our county."

"All agents and officers need to be remembered for their efforts in combating drug activities in our county," Garber added.

"The drug problem is not over, but our efforts with the support of information on possible drug activities in the county can help curb drug sale. Information will be kept confidential, just give us a call at 467-5101."

Karl listed the following as being arrested for the alleged sale of drugs:

• Dwayne Logan, 36, 803 Wood St., Waveland, one count, bond \$10,000.

• Cathy Hill, 37, 4184 Arctic St., Bay St. Louis, one count, bond \$10,000.

• Danny Hill, 37, 4184 Arctic St., Bay St. Louis, two counts, bond \$20,000.

• Larry Jacobs, 46, 11053 N. Shore Drive, Bay St. Louis, one count, bond \$10,000.

• Tammy Smith, 40, 6126 West Desoto St., Bay St. Louis, one count, bond \$10,000.

• Gordon Downer, 42, 24184 Road 347, Kiln, one count, bond \$10,000.

• Shelia Moran, 37, 1510 Firetower Road, one count,

bond \$10,000.

• Mark Lacoste, 42, 12399 Troyville, Hammond, LA., one count, bond \$10,000.

• Jennifer Leighton, 23, 10730 Lino Hau Way, Diamondhead, one count, bond \$10,000.

• Mark Leighton, 26, 10730 Lino Hau Way, Diamondhead, one count, bond \$10,000.

• Cathy Hampton, 43, 6432 Lower Bay Road, Bay St. Louis, one count, bond \$10,000.

• Jeff Yates, 43, 11041 Gull St., Bay St. Louis, three counts, bond \$30,000.

• Joshua Johnson, 22, P.O. Box 651, Kiln, one count, bond \$10,000.

• Daren Perkins, 37, no address, one count, bond \$10,000.

• A 17-year-old juvenile, one count, bond \$10,000.

• Amanda G. Purser, 25, 6049 Road 542, Kiln, being held for Georgia authorities.

• Rene Dunhurst, 43, 216 Cuevas Road, Kiln, possession of paraphernalia, bond \$500.

• Joseph P. Curet, 19, 4184 Arctic St., Bay St. Louis, simple possession, bond \$5,000.

• Ricardo Olavarrieta, 18, 23178 Mitchell Road, Kiln, possession of counterfeit substance with intent to distribute, bond \$10,000.

• Randy Peterson, 41, Rocky Hill/Dedeaux Road, wanted by U.S. Marshals on weapons and drug charges.

On Wednesday, George Ladner, 25, 15095 Cemetery Road, Gulfport, who was wanted on one count of drug sales, turned himself in at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility. His bond was set at \$10,000.



Drug enforcement agents never know what they will face serving warrants as Hancock County Narcotics Division Agent Abe Long found out Tuesday. Long was attacked by a pit bull which ripped his brand new uniform trousers. Lucky for Long the pit bull only grabbed his pants.

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4-H plans centennial party July 20

By Linda Breazeale
Mississippi 4-Hers will culminate their organization's year-long centennial celebration from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on July 20 at the Agriculture and Forestry Museum in Jackson.

In 2002, 4-H has been celebrating 100 years as one of the nation's longest-serving youth development organizations.

Mississippi has special claim in the founding of 4-H. Mississippi became the first state to receive federal money to support boys' and girls' demonstration clubs in 1907 when the U.S. Department of Agriculture sponsored clubs in Holmes County.

Today, national 4-H membership exceeds 6.5 million youth with more than 125,000

of those members in Mississippi.

Mississippi's final 4-H centennial celebration on July 20

will begin with a 5K a n d run/walk and one mile fun run at 7:30 a.m.

Reunion activities will take place from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., and 4-H alumni are encouraged to contact old friends and join the activities.

Current 4-H members will be taking part in special activities and contests throughout the day, including a poultry

cooking contest, sew-with-cotton fashion show, a talent contest, and field a n d stream sporting activities.

In the spirit of the centennial celebration, special heritage activities will take place from 9 a.m.

until noon. The activities include square dancing, cake walks, face painting, quilting and 4-H tall-tale storytelling. During that same time, 4-H alumni will be providing entertainment.

The highlight of the day will be the 4-H centennial ceremony at noon. Oldest 4-Hers will be honored and a groundbreaking ceremony for a 4-H museum is planned.

4-H offers 40 different subjects to choose from, ranging from cattle to computers, from health to hogs, from economics to the environment.

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Kiwanis of Hancock County will offer youths and families an opportunity to attend a free health and safety fair Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Post 77 will provide free light refreshments.

This is the second year the local Kiwanis Club has sponsored such a fair. This year's fair will include health services such as vision screenings, dental checkups, general health

screenings and information on nutrition and various health services such as Medicaid, free health insurance for kids, low-cost health services for families, mental health services and information on tobacco, drugs and alcohol.

Children's safety issues and fire safety will be presented by local law enforcement agencies, fire departments, the Gulf Coast Woman's Center, Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Hope Haven and others.

"We invite any organization who cares about children to sign up and join us in our efforts to improve the safety and health of our children," says Terry Latham, event coordinator.

"We also urge every parent or caregiver to bring their children down and get their kids checked out before going back to school."

For more information on the fair or to sign up as a presenter, call Terry Latham or Barbara Hancock at 228-467-7945.

American Legion Post 139 to install new officers Friday

Clement R. Bontemps Post and Unit 139 will hold their installation of new officers Friday, July 19 at the Post Home on Green Meadow Road.

Happy Hour will start at 6 p.m., and the installation will begin at 7 p.m. Dinner will follow the installation, and a dance will follow the meal.

Hap Giarouso will be installed to serve his third term as commander of Post 139, and Jeanne Garcia will be installed as the Unit 139 president.

Members of both the

American Legion and Auxiliary will be collecting dues for this year.

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Jeanne Garcia at 467-8322 or call the American Legion during bingo hours on Tuesday, Saturday or Sunday at 467-9000.

Clement R. Bontemps Post and Unit 139 are among the most active posts and units in the state. Janet Aime just completed her year as state president of the auxiliary.

John Wilkerson of Post 139 was elected Southern Area commander for the State of Mississippi and will be a candidate for state commander in 2003-2004.

New deadline for Japan trip applicants is July 30

The deadline has been extended for applications for the upcoming Rotary Group Study Exchange Program to Japan.

The original deadline of July 15 has been moved to July 30 for those interested in applying for the program, which will send businesspeople from South Mississippi and Louisiana on a four-week educational visit in November.

The program team will include four members, along with a team leader.

Except for the leader, members are non-Rotarians who work full time in a

business or profession and are between 25 and 40 years old.

The members will travel throughout Japan on an educational and career-building visit, with Rotary picking up the cost for all non-personal expenses, including food, lodging and travel.

The team is sponsored by Rotary District 6840, which includes 51 clubs in South Mississippi and Southeast Louisiana.

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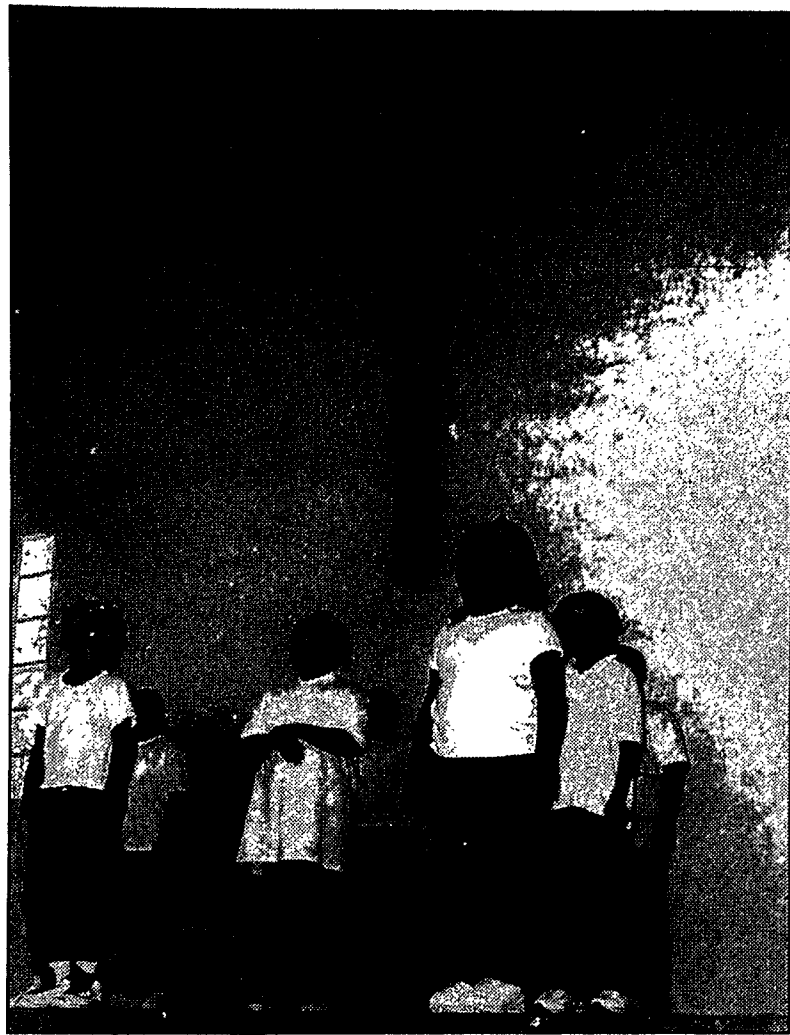
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Gulfside Assembly holds 'International Day' during camp



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Campers (far left) at Gulfside Assembly's day camp perform a dance routine during the camp's "International Day." The special day was part of the Gulfside's annual six-week day camp for children ages 6 through 12. "International Day" also included dishes from around the world. Gene Gordon, coordinator for the Gulfside Day Camp, (pictured at left) serves some delicious fruit to campers. Gordon said 32 children were enrolled this summer. Roxanne Martin served as the director. Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo was among the guests present at "International Day."

Registration for 2002-03 school year scheduled

Registration for Bay St. Louis-Waveland schools is set for July 29 through Aug.

All students expecting to attend Bay St. Louis-Waveland schools in the 2002-2003 school year must register at the school to which they are assigned.

Registration will be July 29 through August 1, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with staff available on Tuesday evening, July 30, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Students who have not registered prior to the first day of school will not be assigned a schedule. Students report for their first day of school on Friday, August 9, 2002.

Students who do not know which school they are to attend should call the Central office at 467-6621.

Students who enter first grade must be 6 years old on or before September 1, 2002; kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before that date.

Each new student must bring to registration the certificate of immunization from the Health Department or local physician, a copy of their birth certificate, and their Social Security number. A report card or other record of grade placement is necessary to make official grade level assignment.

New students enrolling in

the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools will not be permitted to register unless residency has been verified through proper documentation.

Parents must provide the school with a copy of two of the following items for verification of residency: filed Homestead Exemption application form; mortgage documents or property deed; apartment or home lease; utility bills; driver's license listing present address; voter precinct identification; automobile registration; or an affidavit of residence.

Returning students who have moved since the previous school year must provide 2 proofs of residence upon registration. No student will be permitted to attend classes until all registration forms have been completed and properly signed.

All students will report for a full day of school on Friday, August 9 at the following times: Bay High (9-12) and Bay-Waveland Middle School (6-8) 8 a.m.; all elementary schools (K-5) 7:30 a.m.

Bus information will be posted at each school during registration. Parents with questions about busing should contact Laidlaw at 466-9002 or 467-9023.

Stringer selected pre-teen finalist

Lisa "Michelle" Stringer, daughter of Mike and Lisa Stringer of Bay St. Louis, has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Mississippi Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held July 26-28 at the Ramada Inn Convention Center in Tupelo.

Pre-Teen Mississippi is a by-invitation only scholarship and recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities.

Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

Pre-Teen Mississippi will award more than \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

The Pre-Teen America Program, founded in 1990, offers wholesome family activity, and currently conducts state programs in 40 states. The National headquarters is located in Baton Rouge.

Michelle was sponsored in the event by Whitney National Bank, Bon Temps Roulé Inc., Rickey's Bar & Grill, Coastal Security Services Inc. and Home Priority Heating & Air Conditioning.

Those interested in recommending a potential partici-



Lisa "Michelle" Stringer

part for a future Pre-Teen America State Program may do so by submitting the young lady's name, address, age, birthdate and GPA to the Pre-Teen America National Headquarters, PO Box 14328, Baton Rouge, LA 70898 or e-mail at info@preteenamerica.com.



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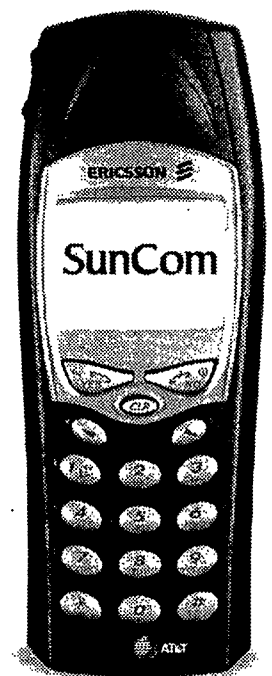
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Northrop Grumman reports higher earnings

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) has reported higher sales and earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 2002. Net income for the 2002 second quarter totaled \$182 million, or \$1.53 per share on 114.8 million average diluted shares outstanding, compared with net income of \$175 million, or \$2.01 per share, on 84.0 million average diluted shares in the year ago period. These results are adjusted for SFAS No. 142 - Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. In the quarter, the company reported pension income of \$23 million, a \$68 million decrease compared with the same period a year earlier.

On an economic earnings basis, Northrop Grumman's second quarter earnings increased to \$188 million, or \$1.59 per share, compared with \$137 million, or \$1.57 per share, for the comparable period in 2001.

Sales for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, totaled \$4.4 billion, up 20 percent from the \$3.7 billion reported for the 2001 second quarter.

Northrop Grumman's operating margin for the quarter increased to \$356 million from an adjusted \$338 million reported for the same period a year ago.

USM offers Business workshops

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Thinking About Going Into Business?" on Tuesday, July 23, 6-8:30 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, 1636 Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi.

This workshop is for anyone interested in starting a small business and will cover general small business start-up information, such as licensing, taxes, zoning, market research, business planning, and financing.

The fee \$18 in advance or \$23 at the door.

The USM Small Business Development Center is also offering a workshop, "Introduction to Computers For Small Business" on Wednesday, July 24, 6-9 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The fee \$75 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC, to the USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.



HMC Board of Trustees

William A. Tate III of Bay St. Louis, seated center, was recently elected president of the Hancock Medical Center Board of Trustees. Others, seated from left, are David Peranich of Bay St. Louis, secretary, and Robert Baxter of Pearlington, vice-president. Standing from left are Charley (Dusty) Rhodes of Bay St. Louis, treasurer; Bryon Griffith of Kiln, Gerard Boos of Clermont Harbor and J. Larry Ladner of Kiln. The board is the hospital's governing body.



Pierce named

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis announced recently the addition of Farrah Pierce to the Bay Tower Hotel staff. Pierce has been named the front desk manager for Bay Tower and is responsible for all front desk operations. Formerly with Casino Magic Biloxi and President Casino, Pierce joined Casino Magic Bay St. Louis in March.



New manager

Carole Lorenzo has been named the guest services manager at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Formerly with Imperial Palace, Lorenzo's new duties are overseeing the transportation department including shuttle bus and limousine service, valet parking and the bell stand for the Bay Tower Hotel. She started her duties in April.



Promoted

Darren Loranger has been promoted to front desk manager at Casino Magic Inn at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. He is responsible for all front desk operations at the inn and began the position in April. Loranger was formerly the front desk supervisor and has been with the company since March 2001.



Zech retires

Oscar Zech (center) of Bay St. Louis was recently presented a plaque from his co workers in honor of his upcoming retirement. Zech has 44 years in the casino industry and six years with Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. He is currently a floor supervisor at Casino Magic. He is pictured here (left) with Shift Manager Art Gashler, Floor Supervisors David Gardache and Streak Trivillon and (far right) Table Games Director Alan Larkin.

Halter lays ship keel

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ALICE ALSTON
 Alice Alston, 73, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, July 14, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Alston, a native of Birmingham, Ala., had been a Coast resident for 30 years and was a former resident of Euless, Texas.

Mrs. Alston was retired from the Stennis Space Center where she was a writer and editor. She was a Methodist and a published poet.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Leon W. "Wally" Alston Jr. of Pass Christian; sons Allen N. Alston of Seattle, Wash., Matt Alston of Athens, Ga., and Drew Alston of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Sally A. Evans of Norman, Okla.; a brother, Everette Noel of Johnston, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Alzheimer's Foundation of the South, Mississippi Division, 4803 Harrison Circle, Gulfport, MS 39507.

WALTER ARROYO JR.
 Walter Daniel Arroyo Jr., 76, of Pass Christian died on Saturday, July 6, 2002.

Mr. Arroyo was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Pass Christian for the past 22 years.

He was the husband of Dorothy Gianelloni Arroyo;

father of David E. Daniel W., Steven R. and Patrick M. Arroyo; father-in-law of Mrs. Steven (Linda Cure) Arroyo; brother of the late Robert, Daniel and Richard Arroyo and Dorothy Georgio; and son of the late Walter D. Arroyo and Clementine Burlich Arroyo.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated July 8 in the chapel of Jacob Schoen & Son in New Orleans. Interment took place in St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery.

LENARD CLARK
 Lenard Clark, 68, of Gulfport, died Sunday, July 14, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Clark was a native of Marion County and served in the military. He was self-employed in the trucking business. He was a 32nd Degree Mason of Orange Grove Lodge No. 635, a member of the Elks Lodge, past Governor of Royal Order of the Moose and was also a Shriner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frankie Sidera Clark.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah Lynn West of Petal; a brother, Van Clark of Foxworth; two sisters, Evelyn Ervin of Gulfport and Gladys Forbs of Foxworth; two step-sons, Greg Pounds and Douglas Pounds, both of Bay St. Louis; a stepdaughter, Shelia Baggett of Gulfport, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials be sent to New Hope Baptist Church in Foxworth.

GLORIA CARDIDAD
 Gloria Rae Fuller Caridad, 79, of Gulfport, died Sunday, July 14, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Caridad was a native of Bloomfield, N.J., and was a resident of New Jersey practically all her life. She lived in Pass Christian and Lancaster, Pa. since 1988.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen C. Caridad; her parents, Bernard Ray Fuller Jr. and Lillian Trowill Fuller.

Survivors include two sons, Jon A. Caridad and daughter-in-law Janis P. Caridad of Pass Christian and Jeffery A. Caridad and daughter-in-law Maria M. Caridad of Lancaster, Pa.; two sisters, Elizabeth F. Sterris of California and Audrey F. Bennett of New Jersey; four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

There will be a memorial Eucharist at St. Peter's By-The-Sea Episcopal Church on Friday, July 19, 2002 at 10 a.m. Committal will be private.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Memorial Hospital of Gulfport Hospice, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502-1810 or to St. Peter's By-The-Sea Episcopal Church 1912 East Beach Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39501.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES DAWSON
 Charles William "Chuck" Dawson, 41, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Dawson was born April 22, 1961 in Aurora, Ill. and was a Coast resident since 1972. He attended Long Beach High School and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his adoptive father, Daniel Dawson; and maternal grandmother, Ellen Wood.

Survivors include his

wife, Lorraine Dawson of Saucier; their daughter, Shania Chapman of Gulfport; their son, Ron Chapman of Saucier; his mother, Sylvia Clark and stepfather Justin Lassabe of Bay St. Louis; sisters Renee Lipsey of Pelham, Ala.; Danie Necaise of Dedeaux and Lorianne Dawson of Meadow Bridge, W.V.; a brother, Chad Potts of Arizona; his birth father, Charles Potts of South Carolina; his maternal grandfather, Emmitt Dula of Jonesboro, Tenn.; his paternal grandmother, Anna Estes of Stoutland, Mo.; and grandsons Bryce and Gage Chapman.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral in Gulfport followed by services.

MELVINA ENGLEHORN
 Melvina Claire Morel Englehorn, 86, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, July 14, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Englehorn was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Baton Rouge before moving to Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raoul and Gladys Bertrand Morel; two sons, Joseph Chester Englehorn and Hugh Lee Englehorn; two brothers, Emory Morel and Ralph Morel; and a sister, Dorothy Morel Serio.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Englehorn of Pass Christian and H.E. "Buddy" Englehorn of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Ruth Waguespack of Galvez, La.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

EVNA FAILS
 Evna Marie Fails, 81, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, in Gulfport.

Ms. Fails was a native of Canton, Texas and had been a Coast resident for 10 years. She was formerly a food server in Las Vegas, Nev. and was of the Pentecostal faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Martha Whitton Fails; and sisters Lois DuBose and Irene Lee.

Survivors include a niece, Barbara Bailey and husband Ed; and a nephew, Dennis Lee, all of Pass Christian.

Funeral services will be conducted at a later date at Eubank Funeral Home in Canton, Texas.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport, is in charge of local arrangements.

JEAN FARNSWORTH
 Jean Kirby Farnsworth, 74, of Belle Chasse, died Wednesday, July 17, 2002, in Belle Chasse.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JERRY HENLEY
 Jerry L. Henley, 55, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, July 12, 2002, in Wiggins.

Mr. Henley was a native of Wiggins and was a resident of Bay St. Louis for 32 years. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years, was a Baptist and a self-employed carpenter. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William A. and Lizzie Mae Henley.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Shavers Henley of Bay St. Louis; a son, Christopher Henley of Woodville, Miss.; a daughter, Edwina Baker of Bay St. Louis; brothers Milton

D. Henley of Bay St. Louis and James L. Henley of Saucier; a sister, Georgia Ann Henley of Saucier; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Monday in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Saucier Cemetery.

EDWARD HOPKINS
 Edward Eugene Hopkins, 61, of Gulfport, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Longview, Ill. and was a member of St. James Catholic Church. He served over 23 years in the United States Navy and recently retired from John C. Stennis Space Center. Mr. Hopkins was graduated from ABL High School in Broadlands, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene Hopkins and Sarah T. Wilson Taylor; and a brother, Charles Thomas Hopkins.

Survivors include his wife, Pasqua Lina Rossignuolo Hopkins, a native of Sicily, of Gulfport; a daughter, Patricia Sistrunk of Gulfport; a son, Christopher Hopkins of Pass Christian; a sister, Kay Stipp of Sydney, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. James Catholic Church followed by interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens with full military honors.

The family prefers memorials to St. James Catholic Church, 366 Cowan Road, Gulfport, MS 39507.

RUTH HYDE
 Ruth Roland Hyde, 79, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

GLADYS HYMAN
 Gladys Moreau Hyman, 99, of Metairie, died July 10, 2002, in Metairie.

She was the daughter of Clara Nixon Moreau and Charles Victor Moreau; and wife of the late Jack Louis Hyman.

Survivors also include Jack and Fay Hyman and Ronald "Nick" and Petie Hyman, all of Waveland,

Diane and Anthony Saltalamacchia of Slidell, Melvin and Martha Hyman of Folsom, Alvin and Sondra Hyman of Metairie and Waveland, Earl and Betsy Hyman of Metairie, and Jeanie Hyman Lasalle of Metairie; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A Catholic Mass was celebrated July 13 at Our Lady of Divine Providence where she was a member for 40 years.

Burial was in St. Louis Cemetery in New Orleans.

CLIFTON LAFONTAINE
 Clifton Owen LaFontaine, 78, of Waveland, died Thursday, July 11, 2002, in Waveland.

Mr. LaFontaine was a native of Lakeshore and a longtime resident of Lakeshore before moving to Waveland. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II and the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Mary Bosarge LaFontaine, and a brother, Milton LaFontaine.

Survivors include his wife, Adele Ladner LaFontaine of Waveland; four sons, Ronald C. LaFontaine of DeLisle, Terrell O. LaFontaine and Robert Dale LaFontaine, both of Bay St. Louis, and Dwayne K. LaFontaine of Waveland; daughters Gwen Marquar of Waveland and Lynette Austin of DeLisle; a

brother, Edwin LaFontaine of DeLisle; a sister, Tuleter Oliver of Bay St. Louis; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

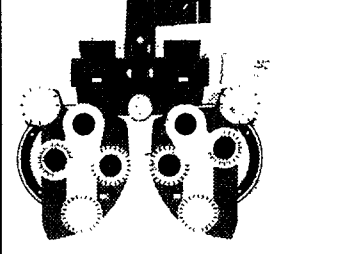
Services were conducted Monday at St. Clare Catholic Church followed by burial in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

DOROTHY LEE
 Dorothy Thrash Lee, 75, of Picayune, died Friday, July 12, 2002, in Picayune.

Mrs. Lee was a native of Neshoba County and was

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employed with the Picayune Public Schools as food service manager. She was also a member of Lee's Chapel No. 2 Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda B. Lee, and a son, Donny L. Lee, both of Kiln; a sister, Dean Lee of Picayune; and a brother, Joseph Thrash of Hattiesburg; two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Services were conducted Sunday at Lee's Chapel No. 2 Baptist Church followed by burial in the church cemetery directed by McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune.

VERNICE MEISER

Vernice H. Meiser, 83, of Gulfport, died Monday, July

15, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Meiser was a native of McHenry and a longtime resident of the Gulf Coast. She retired after 12 years with Memorial Hospital of Gulfport as a nursing assistant.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Rath and Mary Tiner Rath; two brothers, Elmo Rath and Carl Rath; two sisters, Alvenia Locke and Gertrude Fiduccia.

Survivors include her son, Tiner and his wife Marsha Meiser of Long Beach, a grandchild, Candace and her husband Bill Meadows of Diamondhead; and a great-grandchild, Mason Meadows of Diamondhead. Visitation was

Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport.

Services will be conducted today, July 18 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with burial in Floral Hills Memorial Garden and Mausoleum in Gulfport.

FRANK J. ODDO

Frank J. Oddo, 63, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, July 17, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

MICHAEL PALMER

Michael Gerald Palmer, 35, of Waveland, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, in New Orleans.

**Michael Palmer**

Mr. Palmer was a native of Lake Wales, Fla., and a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1985 before moving to Waveland. He was of the Pentecostal faith. He was a graduate of Mobile Christian Academy and employed with Tidewater

Marine as a boat captain.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Ann Lizana Palmer of Waveland; a son, Chance Michael Palmer of Waveland; a daughter, Jennifer Lynette Palmer of Waveland; his parents, Edith Heidi Palmer and William Gerald Palmer of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Karren Gervais and husband Michael of Poplarville; his uncle, James C. Palmer and wife Maxine of Biloxi; niece Jessica and nephew Trey Gervais of Poplarville; and his grandparents, Kurt and Klava Reichenbacher of Neubeckum, Germany.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service and interment in Gulf Coast

Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

HEIRON ROBINSON

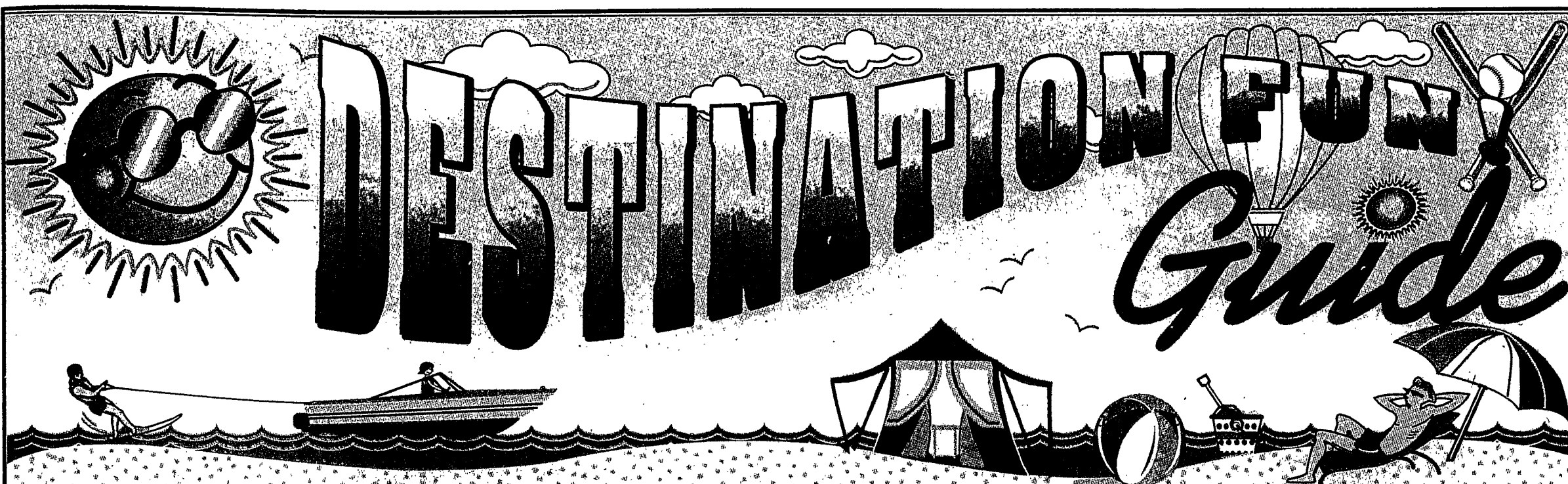
Heiron Demteral Robinson, 30, of Gulfport, died Thursday, July 11, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Robinson was a member of Little Rock Baptist Church and was a graduate of Gulfport High School. He was employed with Pre-Stress Factory.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry Robinson Sr., Artimese Robinson, Helen Gross and Leon Hinton.

Survivors include his mother, Brenda Robinson McDonald of Gulfport; his

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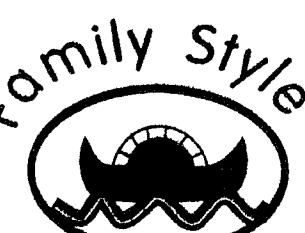
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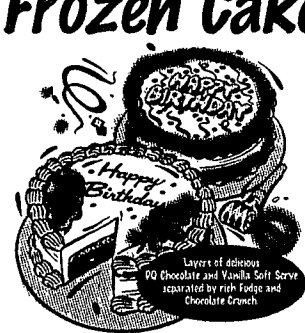
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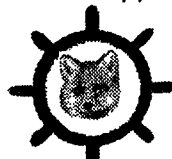


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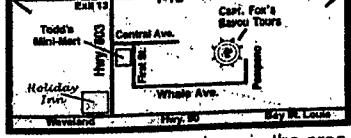
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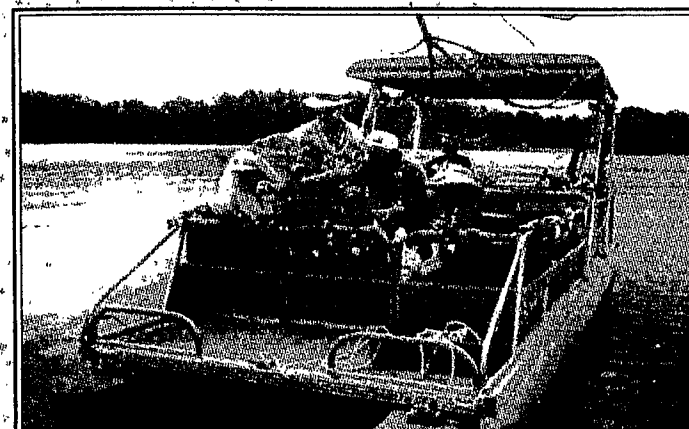
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Investor's Business Daily, a newspaper designed for the smaller, individual investor, has been added to the collection of tools for investors at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Published Monday through Friday, the newspaper is the only one with SmartSelect Ratings in its stock tables.

Its daily Big Picture column interprets all vital general market indices. It was one of the few market

columns to accurately call the March, 2000 and September, 2000 market corrections.

The New America page keeps both investors and professionals aware of the fastest growing new companies. Other features include Investor's Corner, the Smart Investor, as well as a learning center on www.investors.com.

Special features include articles and information for mutual fund investors, including daily figures on mutual fund performance.

The newspaper is available in the reference section of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

"This newspaper will be a

high-quality source of financial information for individual investors in Hancock County," said David Woodburn, Hancock County Library System assistant director.

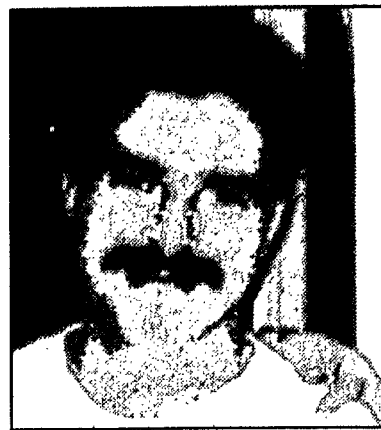
"It is an excellent, up-to-date supplement to the financial information sources we already have, such as Value Line Investment Survey, Morningstar, Mutual Fund Reports and the Wall Street Journal."

More information on this resource and others is available by calling the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Information Services Department at 467-5282, ext. 13.

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father, Henry Robinson Jr. of Atlanta; his fiancée, Tina Brown of Gulfport; three sons, Brandon Lamar Brown of Gulfport, Brenden Brumfield of Pass Christian and Darren Brown of Gulfport; two daughters, Demeter Robinson and JaDeErion Guillotte, both of Gulfport; brothers Henry McLemore and Gulfport and Shawn Wright of Milwaukee; and three sisters, Ashley Robinson, Sharvathi Shirl and Kristie Williamson, all of Gulfport.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Mercy Seat Baptist Church. Services were conducted Wednesday at the church followed by burial in Monroe Memorial Park directed by Hartwell's Christian Mortuary of



Gulfport.

VERNON SCHOENER

Vernon Michael Schoener, 40, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002.

Mr. Schoener was a longtime resident of Pass Christian and lived in

Ivbiné, Calif. since 1994.

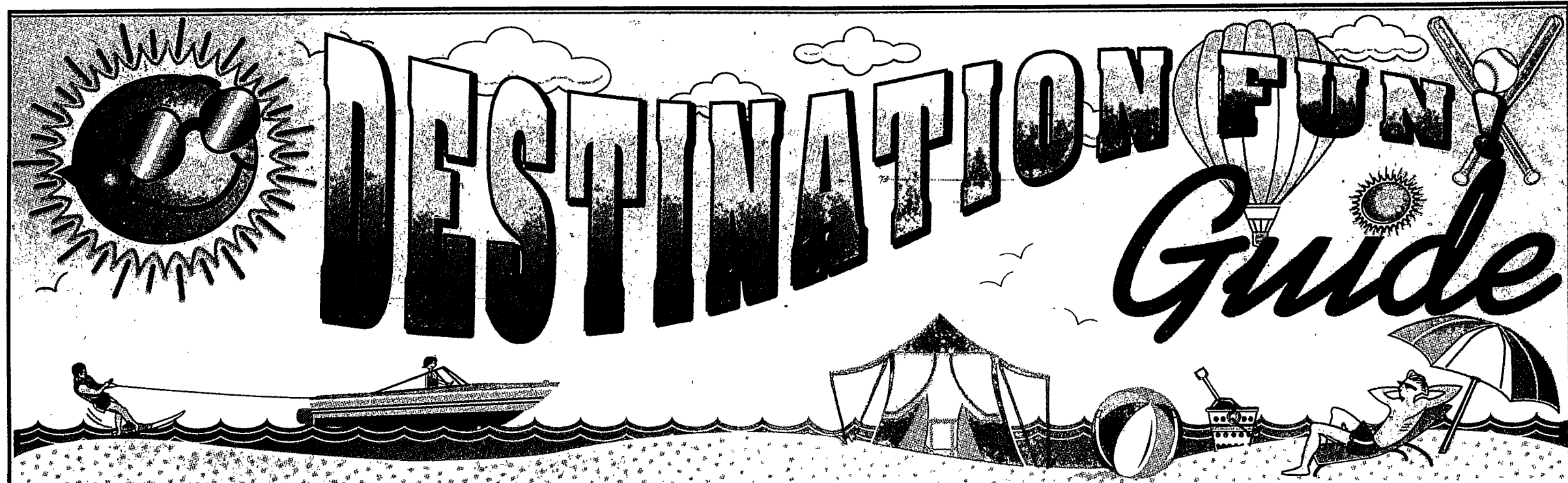
Mr. Schoener was the son of the late Dorothy Pierog Schoener and Otto Robert Schoener; father of Brittany, Misty, Kyle and Jared; brother of Robert Schoener, Richard Schoener, John Schoener and Janet Krost.

A private graveside service will be conducted Friday, July 19 at 11 a.m. at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Gretna.

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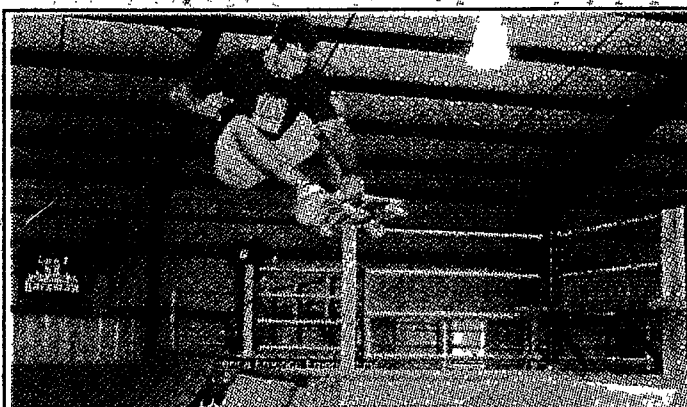
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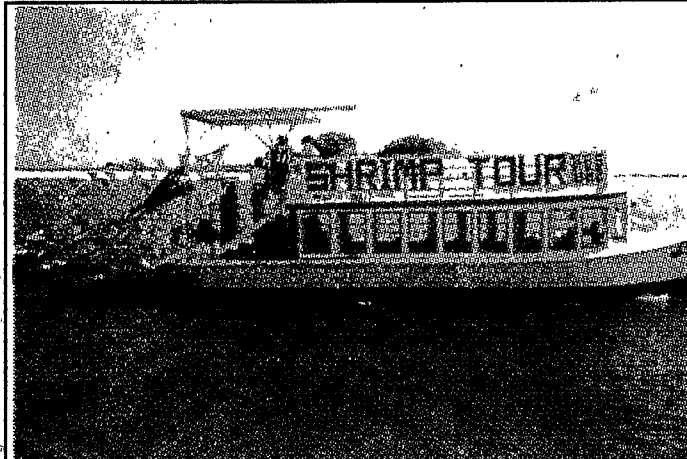
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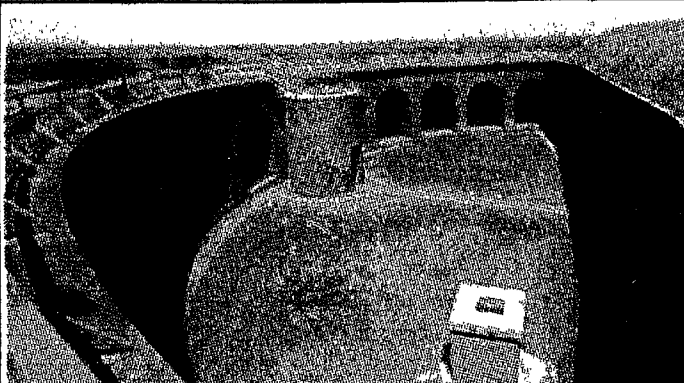
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Caryopteris, Bluebeard, outstanding in gardens



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It seems that unless a plant is a flashy bloomer like New Gold lantana, then it really doesn't get the recognition it deserves. One such plant is the bluebeard, known botanically as *Caryopteris x clandonensis*, and called caryopteris by most gardeners who grow it.

This blue-flowering plant is considered a small shrub or returning herbaceous plant. A verbena relative from East Asia, it returns from cold winters and provides welcome blue color from summer through fall.

Not only are the flowers a valuable source of blue, but the gray foliage provides added texture in a plant world dominated by dark green leaves.

The caryopteris is also an environmentally friendly plant with few insect or disease pressures and a water requirement that is less than average. Taking all that into consideration, this plant is a joy to grow and is much underused in the South.

Fortunately, I have seen more for sale this year than I have the previous five years combined. Nurseries and garden centers usually have them in gallon containers.

If you shop this weekend, you may still find them available. Plant yours in full sun in soil that is well-drained, and the caryopteris will make you look like you have grown a green thumb.

Well-drained soil is crucial because soggy winter soil is the caryopteris' No. 1 enemy.

When planting the caryopteris, remember it is shrub-like, reaching 3 to 4 feet in height. Dig your hole twice as large as the root ball and plant at the same depth it is growing in the container. The top of the root ball should be even with the soil profile.

Next spring, prune it hard to generate vigorous new growth. Blooms are produced on the current season's growth. During the growing season, lightly prune after each bloom cycle to encourage more growth and blossoms.

I like to feed it a light application of a slow-released balanced fertilizer after each bloom cycle. Though drought tolerant, giving it an occasional deep soaking during dry periods will keep the plant producing those colorful blue flowers.

I am growing caryopteris behind the Profusion Orange zinnia, an All-America Selections winner

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Down to Earth



Earth Events-founder Colleen Read, seen here with the non-profit group's mascot, "Findley the Frog," at Da Beach House in Bay St. Louis, the charitable organization's headquarters.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter



Cover from Earth Events Earth Day Program Coordinator's Guide.

Passion for life drives Reads, their non-profit Earth Events to success

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Some people seem to be born with a passion for life and a drive to accomplish their goals. Local girl Colleen Barrett Read is just such a person, a woman who knows what she wants and knows how to get it. And what she wants is for her heartsong, Earth Events, to be a success. And to be a success, the program must reach out to the community.

Read says she takes no credit for her successes in life. As far as she is concerned, she is part of a bigger plan. "I don't even consider myself important in all this," Read said. "I am not a perfect person, just a very good instrument."

A personal diary, rather than a formal education, keeps Read on track and focused on what is important in her life.

The book contains lists of aspira-

tions, values, goals, and designs for living a life in harmony with God and nature, something that is important to Read in every aspect of her life.

"That the presence of God should be immediately evident in all my work" is one of the first goals listed under work ethics.

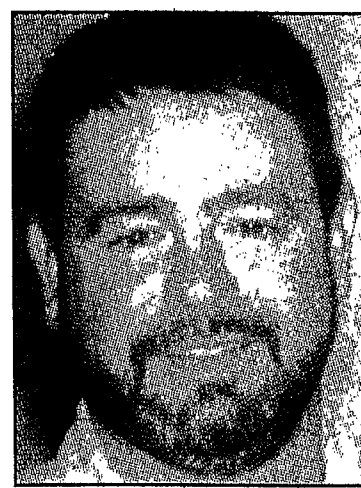
Earth Events is a nonprofit organization, founded by Colleen and her husband Todd and dedicated to saving the planet, "one person and one event at a time" by reaching out to the hope for us all - the children. Plans for new classes and programs for adults are also in the works.

The organization's mission is to inspire children of all ages to live fully, love unconditionally, and honor completely the unique individuality of oneself through the sharing of positive educational programming.

"Findley the Frog" is the mascot for Earth Events because, as Read says,

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4-H Club members to perform at Hancock County Fair



THE PACE FILES
BY STAN PACE
County Extension
Agent

We often hear about kids today and all the troubles they have. Peer pressure, drugs, teenage pregnancy and a lot of other issues of great anxiety fill the headlines of newspapers and the nightly news shows.

However, I want to bring you a good story, one about a group of young people who are learning that hard work and commitment change lives.

These young people are from Hancock County, Mississippi and they're proud of that fact. It makes your heart flutter a little faster when they enter the

Look for a complete schedule for the Hancock County Fair and Livestock Show on Page 4B.

ring on horseback carrying flags that are symbols to all of us.

The 4-H flags represent an organization the majority of America still believes in. 4-H is an organization that turned 100 years old this year.

All of us can remember something great about 4-H clubs and the life-changing

impact they had on our children or us.

Then these youngsters enter with the flag that represents the "Greatest State in the Nation." The Great State of Mississippi, our home. Mississippi, where the young people are still taught to say "yes sir" and "no mam." A state where family still comes first, right under GOD.

They carry that flag high right beside those 4-H flags. Each young person, proud to be a part of this ceremony that honors 4-H, the great state of Mississippi, and finally the grand entry of the one that brings the most pride.

Rippling in the breeze, one of those Hancock County youngsters enter the ring with "Old Glory." Yep, it sure makes your heart flutter, and you stand a little taller and are a lot more thankful for those that died so we could fly these flags.

This article is a special "Thank You" to Mr. Wade Ladner (Hancock County 4-H agent), Angela Ladner, Monica Ladner, and Sharon Ladner.

Also thanks to the parents and volunteers who help with the Hancock County 4-H Flag Drill

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Entertainment

Are you ready for some Hank?

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Hank Williams Jr. takes the stage at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, August 30 at 9 p.m. Tickets go on sale Monday, July 15 and are \$49.95, \$54.95, and \$59.95. Tickets are available at Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, or at any Ticketmaster location.

The last time Williams was on the Coast it was the late 1990's and he sold out the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum.

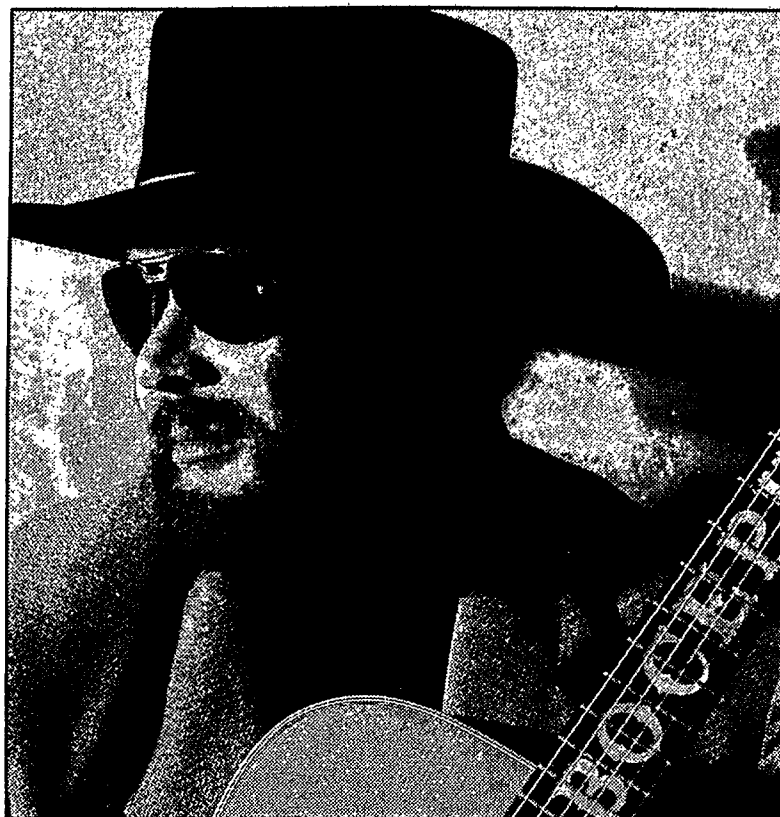
He is a man full of energy and raw power, and sings about the way life is and the way life ought to be.

He is opinionated, passionate and proud, independent and irreverent. He writes the kind of songs that cut to the quick of our most basic human emotions. And his music pulls the trigger in every heart that longs to be free and uncensored, no matter what the neighbors might think.

The result of harnessing all that power and energy is quite evident on career album number 68, "Stormy," where he speaks his mind, sings loud and is not afraid to touch any topic from Joe Montana to rural strip clubs.

Some of the NFL's best know it. The one year since 1989 that Hank Jr. didn't do every ABC Monday Night Football open, fans by the thousands chastised ABC Sports and Bocephus got the gig back, exclusively. Van Halen knows it.

They wore "Bocephus Rules" T-shirts on stage and in one of their videos. Kid Rock knows it. Just when one might think he's mellowed, Hank will hit you right in the face with a new song and video, "Naked



Hank Williams Jr.

Women and Beer," with new friend and longtime Hank Jr. fan Kid Rock.

In each of his shows the Kid performs "A Country Boy Can Survive" and dedicates it to his inspiration, Hank Jr.

Such greatness often comes with great heartache. The Hank Williams Jr. story is no exception. His father, a man he has described as "somewhere between God and John Wayne," was country music legend Hank Williams.

"Bocephus" (the nickname his father gave him) was just three years old when Hank Sr. died. Following in his father's footsteps was both a blessing and a curse.

Hank Jr. struggled all his young life to both honor his father and stake his own claim as a musician. In 1970, spurred by southern rockers like Lynyrd

Skynyrd and The Allman Brothers, Hank cut a record from his heart, "Hank Jr. and Friends." Critics and fans praised the effort. Bocephus had found his sound.

It was during this period of hope that tragedy struck again. While on a mountain climbing vacation in Montana, Hank tumbled 500 feet down Ajax Mountain crushing his skull and face. Miraculously, he survived.

Even before the completion of several reconstructive surgeries, Bocephus started touring. He built a new audience of "rowdy friends" and began his climb to icon status.

Throughout the 80's Hank Jr. dominated the country music industry.

He was named Entertainer of the Year three times by the Academy of Country Music, and twice

by the Country Music Association. He released smash singles that included classics like "A Country Boy Can Survive," "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight," and "Born To Boogie."

He earned 24 gold and 10 platinum albums, one double platinum, and "Hank Williams Jr.'s Greatest Hits" is certified quadruple platinum. In 1990, he won a Grammy for "There's a Tear in My Beer" which was an electronically enabled duet with his father Hank Williams Sr.

But it was the anthem, "Are You Ready For Some Football?" that shot Bocephus to international stardom.

In 1989 he was commissioned by ABC Sports to write and perform the opening segment for Monday Night Football.

His work earned him the first of four Emmy Awards by a country artist. Broadcast all over the globe, Hank Jr. became a symbol of America, which endures today. You cannot deny his impact on popular music and American culture.

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Local media celebrities will be scooping up the delectable ice cream flavors and all visitors are asked to vote for their favorite ice cream flavor as well as favorite celebrity scooper.

Visitors to the zoo will pay regular admission plus one additional dollar for an Ice Cream Safari Pass for unlimited tasting.

Friends of the Zoo receive

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PRCC offers evening, weekend tech classes

THE SEA COAST ECHO

This fall, Pearl River Community College is offering a DC Circuits course on Saturdays from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., an Interfacing Techniques course on Mondays from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and a Digital Electronics course from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays at its Poplarville campus.

The DC Circuits course explores the principles and theories associated with DC circuits. The course includes the study of electrical circuits, laws and formulae, and the proper use of test equipment to analyze DC circuits.

The Interfacing Techniques course is an in-depth study of data acquisition devices and systems, including their interface to microprocessors and other control systems.

The Digital Electronics course delves into number systems, logic circuits, counters, registers, memory devices, combination logic circuits, Boolean algebra, and a basic computer system.

This course provides a firm foundation in digital concepts for the following course in Advanced Digital Applications.

These courses, which are part of a two-year technical program at PRCC, will lead students to a career in Electronics Technology. Businesses and other organizations depend on complex electronic equipment for a variety of functions. Industrial controls automatically monitor and direct production processes on the factory floor. Transmitters and antennae provide communications

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The Federal Government uses radar and missile control systems to provide for the national defense and to direct commercial air traffic. These complex pieces of electronic equipment are installed, maintained, and repaired by electrical and electronics installers and repairers.

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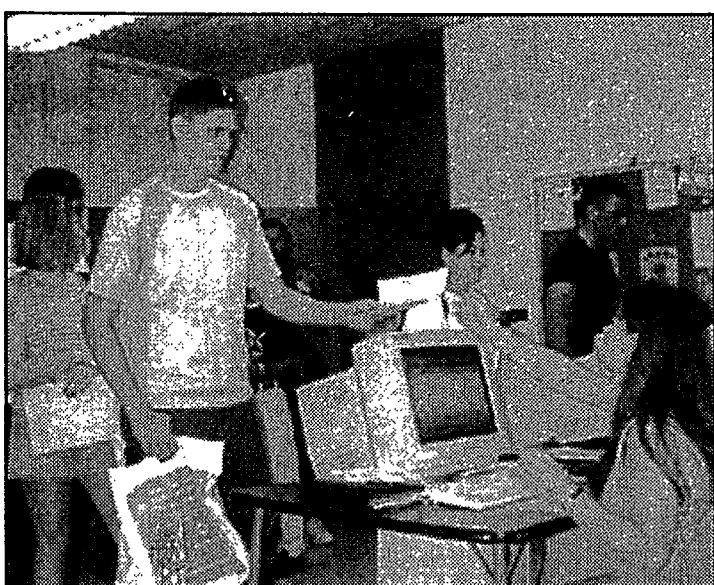
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the highest 10 percent earned more than \$25.17.

If you wish to sign up for the class, admission requirements include a completed PRCC application for admission, an official high school transcript showing date of graduation or an official GED score report, an official ACT score report, and official transcripts for any other college attended.

Registration for night classes is Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Admissions Office in the Ted Alexander Administration Building. For more information on registration or ACT test dates, call the PRCC Office of Admissions at (601) 403-1214 or the Counseling Center at (601) 403-1250, or check out the PRCC Web site at www.prcc.edu.

Getting registered



Pearl River Community College Records Clerk Sheila Smith checks the records of Waveland student Erik Marsh during registration at PRCC. Marsh was among hundreds of other students taking part in orientation and registration this week on the Poplarville campus. Students can still register for fall classes at PRCC by calling 601-403-1000 or 601-403-1214.

Civitan Camp starts July 22

The Abbie Rogers Civitan Camp begins its fifth decade of providing a camping experience for children and adults with mental retardation when Session I convenes on July 22 at Camp Iki Kana in Wiggins.

This session is designed for up to 85 individuals with developmental delays/mental retardation, ages 21 and under. Daily activities are planned for fun and leisure with an emphasis on outdoor recreational activities. These activities include arts and crafts, group games, canoeing, music, recreation, and fishing. Swimming is provided under the supervision of a qualified waterfront director. This session will end at noon on July 27.

Simultaneously, a respite session will be provided for up to 15 individuals with disabilities requiring specialized care and less structured activities with an emphasis on young children. Session II is for an Adult Camping Vacation designed for up to 100 adults with mental retardation ages 22 to 65 years. Daily activities are planned for leisure and fun with special evening entertainment.

Adult campers select the activities in which they want to participate. This session is planned for July 29 until August 3.

The camp was the brainchild of its director, Abbie Rogers, and was always

referred to as "Abbie's camp" even before the name "Abbie Rogers Civitan Camp" became official at the celebration of 40 years of camping last summer.

Assisting Abbie Rogers are Terri Daniels, Kay Boone and Chris Potin. Kitty Mauffrey is Girl Scout representative. Bob Johnson is Civitan Club Camp chairman. For information, call 1-601-264-6369.

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USMGC offers Serv-Safe class

Food safety will be the focus of an upcoming class offered next month by the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Serv-Safe will be offered from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 8-9, at the Gulf Park campus in Long Beach. The course is sponsored by the USMGC Division of Continuing Education.

Serv-Safe is a comprehensive science-based food

safety system that allows food service operators to continuously monitor their establishments and reduce the risk of food-borne illnesses. The cost of the class is \$99. The course book is sold separately at the USMGC bookstore.

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August 7

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11:30 a.m.: Concession opens

1:00 p.m.: Watermelon seed spitting contest. Seeds will be provided. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons will be awarded

5:00 p.m.: Carnival will start. New rides this year

5:20 p.m.: Announce County King and Queen

5:30 p.m.: Child Lead in 7 Years and Under

5:45 p.m.: Donkey and Mule Show-Must be Pre-Registered By July 18

6:00 p.m.: Halter Horse Show-Must Be Pre-Registered By July 18

August 8

9:30 a.m.: Nickel in the Hay Stack, 8 years and under

9:45 a.m.: Pet Show - Dogs, cats, turtles, fish, etc. or any pet that is not judged in poultry, rabbits, beef, horses and swine contest.

11:00 a.m.: Beef Cook Off Contest - Dishes must be prepared and ready to serve at time of entry. Please pre-register by calling Marilyn Bailey at 228-467-5456 for entry forms and categories.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded.

12:00 p.m.: Helicopter Rides- \$20.00 per-person up to two people per ride

5:30 p.m.: Goat Show-

Participants must be pre-registered by July 18, 2002

5:45 p.m.: Dairy Heifer Show

6:00 p.m.: Beef Show - Participants must be pre-registered by July 18

August 9

10:00 a.m.: Judging of Poultry, Rabbits, Arts and Crafts, Jellies, Jams, Homemade Exhibits and Miscellaneous

11:00 a.m.: Judging of the Best Decorated Booth. Winner will receive \$100 and a Rosette.

5:00 p.m.: Music By Little Danny Necaise

6:30 p.m.: Talent Contest - Sponsored by WRJW and Hancock County 4-H. Youth and Adult Divisions must send entries along with a video tape to either WRJW at P.O. Box 907, Picayune, MS 39466 or to Wade Ladner at 3064 Longfellow

Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Please call 228-467-5456 for your entry forms. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be given along with \$100 check to the winner of each age Division. Deadline for entries is July 19. 8:00 p.m.: Music By Little Danny Necaise.

August 10

8:00 a.m.: Working Stock Dog Show - By the Mississippi Stock Dog Association

9:00 a.m.: Helicopter Rides

11:00 a.m.: Mule Pulling Mississippi, Mule Pullers Association

12:30 p.m.: Release All Livestock and Exhibits

2:15 p.m.: Goat Tying, Youth Division Only

2:30 p.m.: Team Roping, Youth and Adult Division

8:00 p.m.: Bull Riding and Barrel Racing

Earth -- passion for life

frogs are the "health barometer" of our world. They absorb everything through their skin and are very sensitive to changes in the environment.

"The only way to really get people involved in the community is to allow people to see value in themselves," said Read. "No one does anything or will do anything until they know who they are."

"All our programs start with the conformation that you're different and that's O.K., you're supposed to be."

Recent Earth Events include environmental clean-up efforts; a community garden which will include artists' murals to build a bridge between art and garden for community enjoyment; a triathlon featuring kayaking, biking and running as a fundraiser for community athletic programs; a camp designed for novice athletes to teach triathlon skills; community educational programs; "Golden Seeds of Aloha," messages of peace which were sent from school children in Hawaii to others in the Americas and Africa on coconuts to promote healthy

thoughts and positive relationships; "Peace of the Dream," an inspirational program performed throughout the states for schools and community groups; Visual Rhythms, a group of performing artists; "Every Child's Opportunity," educational programs to help children learn more about environmental issues and sent annually to 5,000 schools; "I Can Man," recycled puppet shows; and E.C.O. Sphere, a news letter that promotes healthy living.

Read is no stranger to nonprofit work or to promoting causes.

She has 17 years' experience in planning and marketing for such well-known employers as the American Heart Association, the Wyland Foundation, and the hit TV series *Baywatch Hawaii*.

After producing the Biloxi Summer Music and Arts Festival in 1993 for the fourth year in a row, Read had a life changing experience, one that very nearly cost her her life. Read experienced a tubal pregnancy which became life-threatening before she realized what

was happening.

"During those days, I realized that I had a choice: To live or to die, not just physically, but spiritually, and in every way, and that we all make that choice daily," said Read.

"I choose to live and that decision was very empowering."

It was from that mindset that Earth Events was eventually born.

While still in the process of recovering, Colleen was offered a position as director of the Honolulu American Heart Association Affiliate in Hawaii. Instead of a degree, she took her diary of life goals to the interview.

"The person interviewing me told me that all Harvard graduates are asked to complete a book similar to mine, so that in a sense, I was a Harvard graduate," said Read.

Colleen stayed with the association for about a year and a half and then left to devote her time to Earth Events, but was distracted by a job offer to become the executive assistant to the creator and producer of *Baywatch* and the director of Camp Baywatch. Though

Earth Events was kept afloat, her work kept her busy.

Two years ago, Colleen's son, Johnny, told his mother he wanted to return home to Bay St. Louis, and the family picked up and moved, just like that.

"We didn't know what we were going to do," said Read. "That is how Da Beach House started. It was meant to be a gathering spot for Earth Events. We had never done anything like it before."

Now the Reads have plans for an expansion for that gathering space in the form of the Centre of Creation, where community classes will include, yoga, meditation, tai chi, writing workshops, music and art classes and more. Most workshops and classes will be held for donations only. Special programs for children will continue and programs for seniors will also be a part of the new expansion of space for Earth Events.

For more information, call Colleen at 467-9477 or attend the meeting on the first Thursday of every month at Da Beach House.

Garden -- Bluebeard

from a couple of years ago. The resulting combination is quite pretty and both plants are tough in Mississippi's sweltering heat.

Other good companion plants would be lantana, salvias and purple heart. Try growing large drifts of caryopteris in front of purple coneflowers, rudbeckia or tall selections of gomphrena.

Local variety choices are still small, but supplies are growing and who knows if

next year we might have as many caryopteris to choose from as lantanas.

My favorite is Dark Knight, with flowers that are a little darker blue than the rest. Other leading varieties to keep an eye open for are Azure, Blue Mist and Longwood Blue. Also watch for Caryopteris incana, which is taller and has lavender blue flowers.

It is time, to branch out from New Gold lantana and discover the bluebeard, blue mist or as we say around

here, caryopteris. It is a great choice to add to your plant color palette.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154. He can be heard weekdays at 7:19 a.m. on Public Radio in Mississippi.

Pace -- fair

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great bunch of youngsters perform, they will be performing at the Hancock County Fair on August 10. Come out and support those flags and the youngsters who proudly wave them.

Rotary to sponsor children's health fair

The Edgewater Rotary Club is sponsoring a free children's health fair on Saturday, July 27, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., in Edgewater Mall.

The health fair, which will be set up in the old Gryder's Shoes location, will provide free health services including dental, vision and immunization screenings, and height and weight measurements, to children ages 3 to 12.

"This is a perfect opportunity for families to bring their children to Edgewater Mall for free healthcare screenings," said Health Fair Chairperson Charlotte Newman.

In addition, videos, games, balloons and a clown will be there for fun entertainment, and the police department will provide children's fingerprinting and car seat inspections.

"Overall it is a good way

for families to spend a Saturday together," said Newman. The Edgewater Rotary Club has been sponsoring the health fair for more than 15 years, with over 350 children attending last year.

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SPORTS

Local Karate students compete in Salt Lake City

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club of Waveland, under the direction of Rannie Ladner, competed in the 2002 AAU National Championship in Salt Lake City, Utah. Ladner, owner and instructor, brought 12 students to the nationals. The nationals were well represented throughout the United States and from as far away as Hawaii.

The club made a strong showing by bringing home five gold, seven silver and four bronze.

"The competition was tough," said Ladner. "There were international competitors from the Yugoslavian team, South Africa champions, and also Black Belt Competitor of the Year John Forsake. In order to compete in this year's championship you must have first qualified in the state tournament and from there the regional qualifier which consisted of Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas."

Ladner, who is regional director for the three states and also on the executive board for the entire AAU Karate program throughout the United States, commented on the dedication of his national team.



Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club instructor Rannie Ladner, left, back row, with Jackie Riehle, Becky Story, Tracey Higgins, Stephen Schroll, Stephanie Anderson; and front row, from left, Kahla Higgins, Jeffrey Weathersby, Bryce Dubuisson, Michael James, Robin Weathersby and Ben Spurlock. Not pictured is Kitty Holland.

"There are a lot of long hours and hard training required to be on the national team. Our strongest area is the Kumite (fighting). We do okay in Kata (form), but we always seem to excel in Kumite," said Ladner.

"I would like to thank all

the people who were involved in the fund raising and also some parents, who sponsored other Karate students, along with certain businesses of Waveland.

"Without this financial support most of these students would not be able to compete in those far-away

places," Ladner said.

"Waveland may be a small town on the Gulf Coast, but it is always well represented in the AAU National Karate Championships throughout the United States. I love this little town and the people in it."

Tee off against cancer with American Cancer Society Golf Championship

It's time for golfers to tee off against cancer and participate in the American Cancer Society's Birdies In The Oaks Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held on August 19 at The Oaks in Pass Christian.

This is a great way you can get involved in the fight against cancer while still having fun. Proceeds from this event benefit the American Cancer Society's mission to eliminate cancer through research, education, service and advocacy.

Tee time is 1:30 p.m. Cost for the tournament is \$400 per four-person team. The cost covers greens fees, range balls, t-shirt, prizes,

lunch and beverage.

Winners of the tournament will have the opportunity to advance to the American Cancer Society's State Championship in Louisiana to be held Sept. 16 at the Bluffs in St. Francisville, La.

"This tournament is such a good opportunity to not only bring different members of the golfing community together, but more importantly, play a role in the fight against cancer," said Michael Olivier, tournament chairman.

The American Cancer Society's Golf Championship program is the largest amateur team event in the world.

Winners of this year's state tournaments will advance to the national championship event held at Palm Beach Springs, Fla.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

For more information about this event or to register, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the Web at www.cancer.org.

Farm Bureau Invitation slated July 19-21 at Tupelo Country Club

Tupelo Country Club will be the site of the Farm Bureau Invitational Golf Tournament set for July 19-21. The Farm Bureau Invitational, sponsored by the Mississippi Professional Golfers Association, is the only tournament that allows professionals and amateurs to compete for cash, prizes and bragging rights.

Limited to only 160 players, 40 professionals and 120 amateurs are expected to participate in this year's competition. Title sponsor for this event is Farm

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The total purse for professional and amateur golfers is approximately \$30,000. The professionals will play for cash prizes, while the amateur participants will vie for gift certificates and merchandise prizes, including golf equipment and accessories.

The tournament, which is a Mississippi PGA event, is open to all MPGA professionals and apprentices.

Amateurs must have their handicap verified by a PGA Pro, and then submit their entry for consideration. Available slots awarded to the amateurs with the lowest handicap.

"This tournament is definitely not just for the pros," said Jim Dorman, tournament coordinator. The Farm Bureau Invitational is the only champion tournament in the State that allows professionals and amateurs to compete against one another. For information, go to www.msfbins.com/fbinv.

Sea Wolves re-sign Coach Woods

THE SEA COAST ECHO Mississippi Sea Wolves operating partner Bo McMurphy and general manager Mike Fitzpatrick announced head coach and director of hockey operations Bob Woods signed a two-year contract.

Woods, 34, will begin his second season behind the bench for Mississippi. During the 2001-02 season, he led the Sea Wolves to a 41-26-5 regular or season record and second place in the East Coast Hockey League Southwest Division. Mississippi went on to

win the Southwest Division in the Kelly Cup Playoffs only to lose against Greenville three games to one in the Southern Conference Finals.

"My family and I are excited to stay in Mississippi," said Woods. "With the new ownership group and their enthusiasm, I believe strongly the Sea Wolves will be successful on and off the ice."

"The owners were set on signing Bob to a multi-year deal," said McMurphy. I think it was the single most important thing to get sta-

bility in the club, and we're excited he's staying.

Personally, he's a great friend. I've coached with Bob in youth hockey, and he's excellent with kids. His signing is going to continue to benefit youth hockey and the Sea Wolves."

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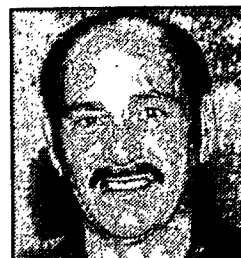
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1988 CHEVY 4-DOOR 1 TON STEEL bed with 5th wheel goose neck draw bar. For more info call 255-0493 or 467-4266.

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1998 FORD RANGER XLT, 4 Wheel drive. Extended cab. Excellent condition. \$13,000. 467-4639.

143 Real Estate Services

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145 Roommates Wanted

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOUSE in Diamondhead. \$330 month includes utilities. Bob 255-4187.

146 Rooms For Rent

ROOM WITH A VIEW. SPACIOUS, A/C at Carroll House, BSL. Frig, phone, extras. \$350. 467-6713

147 Apartments For Rent

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LARGE 1 BEDROOM, All electric. Central heat/air, carpet, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookup, water included. 202'A' Hancock, BSL, \$390/month, \$350/deposit. Pet free. Lease required. 463-0043, 467-3935.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC. Central heat/air, carpet, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookup, water included. 202'A' Hancock, BSL, \$500/month, \$400/deposit. Pet/Free. Lease required. 463-0043, 467-3935.

PARTIALLY FURNISHED, EFFICIENCY, Waveland, steps to beach. Utilities included (not cable). Smoke-free, pet-free. \$450/month. \$400/deposit. Available August 1. 463-0129.

WATERFRONT, 1500 SQ.FT. Living room, dining room, 2br/1-1/2ba, lots of closets, all kitchen appliances. No drugs, pet free. \$550/month+deposit. 467-6849.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2BR TRAILER FOR RENT, KILN AREA. 255-5629.

SMALL 1 BEDROOM TRAILER. Utilities & cable paid. \$100/week & \$125/deposit. (228)493-9674.

WATERFRONT, 2BR/1BA. AC/heat, storage/trees. Quiet neighborhood, pet free, smoke free. \$350/month. \$275/deposit. Sailfish Realty. 466-9947.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

12'X60' MOBILE HOME FOR SALE. Recently remodeled. Asking \$6,500. 255-5961.

FOR SALE MOBILE HOME 14'X56, \$8,000 firm. 469-0411.

FOR SALE, MOBILE HOME ON two lots, Bayside Park. Will take truck for partial down. \$16,500. Bill 6306 West DeSoto. 466-0437.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2BR w/ lease agreement in Waveland. \$500/mo. 216-4577.

FOR LEASE: HOMES, Apartments, Townhouses, new construction. Prices from \$450.00 to \$900.00 per month. Call Charli Rapp, Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp 467-3777.

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM, one bath house. \$400/month, \$200/deposit. 493-5799, 255-7431.

FRONT HALF OF HOUSE FOR rent: 321 Easterbrook. 2br, porch, central a/h, appliances and fireplace. \$550/month. 467-2545, 504-669-9552.

LARGE HOUSE 3 BEDROOMS, 3 baths in Bayside, many extras. \$800 monthly + deposit. 504-392-4126 or 228-533-7979.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

SUPER NICE 1BR/1BA HOUSE. Lower level. \$335 +deposit+utilities. 463-1749. Leave message after tone. I will contact you after 6pm.

VERY SPECIAL: 3BR/2BA HOME. High ceilings, heart pine and carpet flooring. \$600/month. Key Properties, Inc. 467-0600.

151 Furn. Houses Rent

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. Furnished. References required. Call 467-7480 or 467-5908.

152 Mobile Home Sites

TRAILER SLOT AVAILABLE IDEAL Trailer Park, Ruella St., BSL \$100 a month. Call 467-4594 or 467-2142.

156 Lots/Acreage

1 ACRE FOR SALE. Located in Kiln, cleared, driveway and water setup. Asking \$12,000. Call 228-323-5122, 601-916-8379.

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision. Beautiful 3 acre lots, wooded, waterfront. 5 mins. to beach, 20 mins. to NASA. Colly Rd. off N. Railroad Ave., between Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore rail crossings. See to appreciate. 466-0688.

DIAMONDHEAD LOTS FOR SALE. 737 Ahi St. & 9934 Anahula. Owner Financing available. 255-7728 or 880-4740.

FOR SALE: FOUR BEAUTIFUL Cleared lots, Bayside Park. Well, sewage, quiet area. Owner financing. Only \$100.00 down. Monthly terms 228-467-5734.

LAND FOR SALE, 5 ACRES, \$10,000 per acre, negotiable. Can be divided. Hill Brooke Lane, Pass Christian. Call 467-4266 or 255-0493. Leave message.

LARGE BUILDING LOT: Waveland, fantastic area, all utilities. Owner financing available. Only \$250.00 down. Terms to suit your budget. 228-467-5734.

LOTS 6 & 5, 8TH ST. SHORELINE Park. \$4,000. Lot 10 Riggley, Bayside Park. 60x160 \$2,000. 504-662-5285.

156 Lots/Acreage

TWO 50X100 LOTS 20x60 FT Trailer. \$8,000.00. 467-9854

WAVELAND LOTS, on paved streets with water/sewer. Edna, 100x141, \$13,500. Rue De LaSalle, 100x150, \$14,000. Sycamore, 100x141, \$14,000. Trout, 125x115, \$15,000. St. Jude, 110x113, \$15,900; Margie & Boyd, 100x115, \$18,500; Call Tish Morel, 493-3794. Ashman-Mollere Realty, Inc.

WHITE CYPRESS LAKES: OWNER financing. Beautiful acreage lots, waterfront, trailer lots, pool, clubhouse, tennis courts, and fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere estate. Thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

158 Commercial Property

1,500 SQ FOOT OFFICE SPACE & 1,500 sq foot warehouse. Hwy 90 next to Waveland Pk. Deposits and leases required. 467-3935.

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. \$850/month. 467-5011.

1100 SQ.FT. OFFICE SUITE AVAILABLE for rent in Diamondhead. Perfect for professional. Adjacent to Dental office. 255-6657.

FOR RENT 1019 & 1021 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, next to Bailey Lumber! Approx. 1,630 sq. ft. each side. \$800-\$1,000. John Harris. 467-8121.

FORMER "TUSCANA" BUILDING, in Depot District. Lease or rent, 1500/sq.ft., AC, recent renovation. Available 8/1/02. Phone 467-6376, pager 1-888-815-9541, 850-232-7637.

159 Houses For Sale

2BR/2BA HOME ON 1 ACRE LOT, Diamondhead. New roof, kitchen and ceramic tile. Brick fireplace and cathedral ceiling. \$68,500. 463-9912 or 466-3959.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. Separate dining area, like new throughout. \$48,500. Call 467-1977.

3BR/2BA BRICK. 2 ACRES fenced. Shade & fruit trees. 2 workshops. Close to hospital. 2020 Hugo St. BSL 228-255-5206.

BRICK HOUSE, PICAYUNE, 3 bedrooms. Large lot, \$68,000. 504-392-4126 or 228-533-7979.

CUTE 2 BEDROOM, Central A/H. Nice area, Waveland Ave. Sell \$52,000. Rent \$460.00. Call 363-1951. Owner/agent. Owner will take small 2nd mortgage.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing costs. Agents protected. O/A. (504)908-7653.

NEW HOME FOR SALE. 3BR/2BA. Double garage, 1,860 sq. ft. 125 Marice Lane, Waveland. 467-5691.

NEWLY BUILT 3BR/2BA Cathedral ceilings, fire place. Excellent location. Gold Coast. 228-467-1907, 228-467-4479.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. Fenced yard, home near beach, in Waveland. Selling agents welcome. Priced to sell, \$67,000. 228-467-1781

REDUCED, NEW, OWNER FINANCE: 3br/2ba, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, brick, \$89,500 \$4,000/down. Total note \$835/includes tax/insurance. Corner of Margie & Ryan, Waveland. Call 228-467-4479 or goldcoastrealty2000.com.

TRIPLEX, OWNER FINANCE. 10% down/7.75% Equals \$1080.89 mortgage. Rent income is \$1425.00. Includes appliances. 321 ABC Easterbrook. \$159,000. 467-2545, 504-669-9552.

WATERFRONT 4BR/2BA 100-ft. on water. \$64,900. 4239 1st Street off Central/603. Call Gold Coast 228-467-4479.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis City Council will hold their second meeting of July as follows: Workshop, Monday, July 22, 2002 beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by the meeting on Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 a.m.
The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.
PAULA C. FAIRCOURT
CLERK OF COUNCIL
07/14, 07/11, 07/18, 07/25/02

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DONALD KEITH THOMAS, D/B/A AMERICAN BAIL BOND, INC. PLAINTIFF
V. HELEN DARLENE NORRIS AND JOSEPH CHARLES NORRIS, DEFENDANTS
a/k/a DAVID BOOKER

NO. 02-0278

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO HELEN DARLENE NORRIS AND JOSEPH CHARLES NORRIS a/k/a DAVID BOOKER WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY YOU HAVE BEEN MADE DEFENDANTS IN A COMPLAINT FILED IN THIS COURT BY THE PLAINTIFF OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER SEEKING TO COLLECT A DEBT

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Zach Butterworth, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 S Beach Blvd Suite 5 P.O. Drawer 220 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this notice.

PAULET M. METZLER
CIRCUIT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

100 South Beach Boulevard Suite 5
Post Office Box 220
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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07/18, 07/25, 08/01/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS C. KEARNS

CAUSE NO. 2002-471

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of June, 2002, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of THOMAS C. KEARNS, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 28th day of June, 2002
BOKENFOHR D. KEARNS
Executor of the Estate of THOMAS C. KEARNS
07/04, 07/11, 07/18, 07/25/02

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOHNNIE EARL, JR. PLAINTIFFS
V. WOOD THORNHILL AND DAVID LEONARD THORNHILL DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2002-470

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of the provisions of the Judgement rendered in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 30th day of May 2002, the undersigned Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk and Special Commissioner of said Court, will on Monday, July 22, 2002, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property situated and being in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Plot 25, Square 1, Jordan River Estates, as per map or plat thereof made by James I. Ansley, Surveyor, dated June 8, 1958, and filed for record in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 8, 1961. The said property is sold in accordance with the provisions of said Judgement and the sale to be made by me and I will convey only such title as is vested in me as said Special Commissioner.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: PAMELA CUEVAS DEK
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
AND SPECIAL COMMISSIONER
06/27, 07/04, 07/11, 07/18/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

ROBERT M. HOGAN PLAINTIFF
DECEASED

HEIRS AT LAW OF THELMA ROONEY, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

(Service by Publication)
CASE NO. 2002-301

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF THELMA ROONEY, of Hancock County, Mississippi, whose last known street address is 3011 13th Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in the County by Robert M. Hogan, Plaintiff, whose address is 12145 Highway 23 Bellechance, Louisiana 70037.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that the heirs set forth in the Complaint to the Administration are the heirs of Thelma Rooney, deceased, and seeking to so adjudicate the heirs of said decedents.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to PAMELA M. WEST, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose street and post office address is #2 Second Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

You are further summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint at 9:30 A.M. on the 22nd day of August, 2002 in the Hancock County Chancery Court Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered for the relief demanded.

Witness my signature and official seal this 16 day of July, 2002.

(SEAL)

By Enca Candebat
Deputy Clerk
Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Court
07/18, 07/25, 08/01/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF O. CLARK WEBSTER

CAUSE NO. 2002-478

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of July, 2002, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of O. Clark Webster, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. This 1st day of July, 2002.

BETSY WILKENS WEBSTER HITCHCOCK
Executor of the Estate of O. Clark Webster
07/04, 07/11, 07/18, 07/25/02

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES PLAINTIFF
V. DEBORAH KAY PEARCE DEFENDANT(S)

CAUSE NO. 2002-493

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO DEBORAH KAY PEARCE (PHYSICAL ADDRESS UNKNOWN) P.O. Box 2543 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 And All Unknown Persons Claiming any Right, Title or Interest in the "Rough Times" a wooden hull boat measuring approximately 52' x 17'8", vessel registration number D265172

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, Plaintiffs, seeking an injunction requiring the removal of a derelict vessel and recovery of damages. Defendants other than you in this action are the "Rough Times", a wooden boat, registration number D265172 and any and all persons claiming any right title or interest in the vessel.

Public Notices

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**
WHEREAS, there was executed by DALE T. BLANCHARD and wife, JUANITA BLANCHARD, unto AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., a certain Deed of Trust, dated September 11, 2000, and recorded in Book 603, Page 749 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust of Hancock County, Mississippi, which said instrument conveys the following described real property, situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), Block 306, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 3 at Page 57 thereof, and as part of this description WHEREAS, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., appointed SUE SUSAN R. COX, DISTRICT MANAGER, as Substituted Trustee, by Appointment of Substituted Trustee, dated May 16, 2002, recorded in Book 696, Page 58 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust of Hancock County, Mississippi, and
WHEREAS, default having been made and still continuing in the payment of said indebtedness, as and when due, and the holder and owner of the Deed of Trust and Note securing same, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust, as provided therein in the event of default, for the purpose of raising the sum so secured and unpaid, together with the expenses of selling same, including Trustee's and Attorney's fees.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, DOUGLAS L. TYNES, Substituted Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the same Deed of Trust, will, on the 25th day of July, 2002, within the legal hours, at the Main Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell said property, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash.
The undersigned Substituted Trustee will convey only such title as is vested in him by virtue of the above described Deed of Trust and Appointment of Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 1st day of July, A.D. 2002.

DOUGLAS L. TYNES,
Substituted Trustee
07/04/07/11/07/18/02

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on June 20, 2001, Rusty J. Clifton and Debra C. Clifton, executed a Deed of Trust to Robert Frappier, Trustee for the use and benefit of HomeSight, Inc., a successor to HomeSense Financial Corp., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 596 at Page 559 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 604 at Page 207 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 694 at Page 616, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of July, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 75 and 76 of Block 19, Harbor Estates First Addition, by Henry Chapman Surveyor, dated July 21, 1956, of record in Plat Book No. 2, Page 27, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY signature, on this the 26th day of June, 2002.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
Foreclosure Department
POST OFFICE BOX 400
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-9508
06/27/07/04/07/11/07/18/02

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on February 1, 1999, JoAnn E. Colson, a single person, executed a Deed of Trust to Michael L. Riddle, Trustee for the use and benefit of Sterling Lending Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 541 at Page 366 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 693 at Page 564 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 693 at Page 566, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of July, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 3, Replat of Lots 1 through 7 and 11, Block 11, Highland Park Subdivision, of Waveland, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY signature, on this the 19th day of June, 2002.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**
WHEREAS, on the 8th day of February, 2002, Billy J. Wood and wife Bonnie P. Wood, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 678, Pages 305-307, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 9th day of August, 2002, at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 14 & 15, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office, Plat Book 8, Pages 37-41. These lots are subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Southern margin of the properties as shown on the plat.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS MY signature, upon this, the 15th day of July, 2002, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS
07/18/07/25/08/01/08/08/02

Public Notices

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**
WHEREAS, on August 30, 1993, John Evan Culpepper, executed a Deed of Trust to James F. McKenzie, Trustee, for the benefit of BancorpSouth Bank, formerly known as Bank of Mississippi, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 603, at Page 708, et seq. in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, on June 5, 2002, BancorpSouth Bank, formerly known as Bank of Mississippi, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the Substituted Trustee to sell the subject property, I will, on the 2nd day of August, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the north door of the County Courthouse for Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property being owned by John Evan Culpepper, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 13, 14 and 15, Square 19 of the Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, as shown by the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I, as Substituted Trustee, make no representation regarding the priority of liens or the status of the title of the subject property and will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY signature this 8th day of July, 2002
Eric D. Wooten, Substituted Trustee
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LEM ADAMS, III
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 3, 1999, Elaine E. Dorsey, an unmarried, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 531 at Page 391 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 1999-C, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 1999-C, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 620 at Page 283 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of July, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 10, Block 3, BUNNY PARK SUBDIVISION, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS MY signature, on this the 19th day of June, 2002.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on October 26, 1998, James E. Haynes, a Single Person, executed a Deed of Trust to Greg Fontenot, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 531 at Page 391 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Banksters Trust Company of California, N.A., as custodian or trustee under the applicable custodial or trust agreement, (UCFO Loan Trust 1998-D), by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 630 at Page 288 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 638 at Page 569, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of July, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 3, Block 7, Unit 7A, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase II, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4 at Pages 55-57, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY signature, on this the 19th day of June, 2002.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 8th day of November, 1998, Christy M. Lapniwski and Michael Lapniwski, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Michael B. McDermott, Trustee for Equicredit Corporation, AKA, & MISS, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 532 at Page 295; and WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of May, 2002, Equicredit Corporation, AKA, & MISS, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 696 at Page 309; and WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of May, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 696 at Page 401; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do, on the 19th day of July, 2002, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
LOT 4, BLUE MEADOW RIDGE SUBDIVISION, PHASE I, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
I will only convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 11th day of June, 2002.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1820 AVENUE OF AMERICA
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318-330-9020
08/27/07/04/07/11/07/18/02

Public Notices

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on June 25, 2001, John G. Platorus, a single man, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 640 at Page 753 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-C Asset Backed Certificates Series 2001-C, without recourse by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 693 at Page 723 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of July, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Block 1, Waveland Park Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I, as Substituted Trustee, make no representation regarding the priority of liens or the status of the title of the subject property and will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS MY signature, on this the 26th day of June, 2002.

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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**
WHEREAS, on or about June 25, 1997, Susan M. Snow and Terry Snow executed and delivered for value a Deed of Trust to James F. McKenzie, Trustee for the benefit of Hancock Bank, a corporation, which Deed of Trust appears of record in Book 620 at Page 283 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to James F. McKenzie, Trustee for the benefit of Hancock Bank, a corporation, which Deed of Trust appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 531 at Page 391 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of July, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 10, Block 3, BUNNY PARK SUBDIVISION, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS MY signature, on this the 19th day of June, 2002.

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**WILLIAM P. WESSLER,
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
MONTGOMERY, BARNETT, BROWN,
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2304 1/2 STREET, SUITE 203
GULFPORT, MS 39501
(228) 963-6534
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 23, 2001, Kirk J. Abshire and wife, Melanie R. Abshire, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 650 at Page 285 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-D, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2001-D, without recourse, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 694 at Page 001 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of July, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 3, Block 1, Beyer Drive Subdivision, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS MY signature, on this the 19th day of June, 2002.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on October 8, 1999, Timothy R. Anderson and Charlene G. Anderson, executed a Deed of Trust to Michael P. Lee, Trustee for the use and benefit of Century Home Equity Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 569 at Page 558 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 693 at Page 564 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of August, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots Five (5), Six (6), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Four (4B), GULFVIEW SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, being a subdivision as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY signature, on this the 11th day of July, 2002.

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